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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 546

October 18, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives FELZKOWSKI, PETRYK, SKOWRONSKI and SPIROS, cosponsored by Senator PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **AN ACT to create** 194.41 (6) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** insurance  
2 requirements for intrastate motor carriers of passengers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill specifies the minimum liability insurance policy limit applicable to motor carriers of passengers operating solely in intrastate commerce.

Current law requires proof of motor vehicle liability insurance as a prerequisite to obtaining a motor carrier operating permit. The minimum policy limit required for this insurance is generally an amount specified under federal law (currently between \$300,000 and \$5,000,000). Current law, however, specifies different minimum policy limit amounts for two carrier types: 1) for a vehicle with a gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds that is not transporting hazardous materials, \$300,000; and 2) for taxicabs operating as motor carriers, either the amount required by the local taxicab regulating ordinance or \$50,000 for bodily injury and \$10,000 for property damage, whichever is greater.

This bill specifies that for motor carriers of passengers that operate solely in intrastate commerce, the minimum policy limit is the following:

1. For a motor vehicle with a passenger-carrying capacity of 15 or fewer passengers, \$500,000.

2. For a motor vehicle with a passenger-carrying capacity of 16 or more passengers, \$1,000,000.

