

HB 623 -- Intoxication-Related Offenders

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Currently, the minimum coverage requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies are \$25,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, \$50,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$10,000 for injury to or property destruction in any one accident. This bill changes the coverage requirements for a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued for an insured with one or more convictions for a driving while intoxicated (DWI) offense to:

(1) \$100,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, \$300,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons, and \$50,000 for injury to or property destruction for an insured who has a prior DWI conviction or plea of guilty;

(2) \$250,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, \$500,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons, and \$100,000 for injury or property destruction for an insured who has a second DWI conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and

(3) \$500,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, \$1 million for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons, and \$200,000 for injury to or property destruction for an insured who has a third or subsequent DWI conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

Any individual who is convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the first degree for causing a death while operating a motor vehicle or vessel while in an intoxicated condition and has a prior DWI conviction or plea of guilty will be guilty of a class A felony.