

Senate Bill 649

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Hudgens of the 47th, Shafer of the 48th, Chapman of the 3rd and Harp of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-7-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 uninsured motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies, so as to provide that the
3 term "insured" in motor vehicle liability policies includes officers, agents, and employees
4 while performing their duties and while in the scope of their employment; to provide that
5 such policies containing uninsured motorist coverage shall be subject to stacking or
6 aggregating in the same manner as for policies issued to natural persons; to provide for
7 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 33-7-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uninsured
11 motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies, is amended by striking subparagraph
12 (b)(1)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (b)(1)(B) to read as follows:

13 "(B) 'Insured' means the named insured and, while resident of the same household, the
14 spouse of any such named insured and relatives of either, while in a motor vehicle or
15 otherwise; any person who uses, with the expressed or implied consent of the named
16 insured, the motor vehicle to which the policy applies; a guest in such motor vehicle to
17 which the policy applies; or the personal representatives of any of the above. When the
18 named insured is an artificial person, the term 'insured' means the officers, agents, and
19 employees of the artificial person when such officers, agents, and employees are acting
20 in furtherance of their duties for or within the scope of their employment by such
21 artificial person. In such cases, if there are multiple policies of motor vehicle liability
22 insurance which include uninsured motorist coverage, then such policies shall be
23 subject to the stacking or aggregating of uninsured motorist coverage in the same
24 manner as policies for natural persons."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.