

Senate Bill 121

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dixon of the 45th, Burns of the 23rd and others

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 increase the
3 minimum uninsured motorist coverage required under motor vehicle liability policies for a
4 individual convicted of driving under the influence or reckless driving; to provide for related
5 matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 33-7-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uninsured
10 motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies, is amended by revising
11 subparagraph (a)(1)(A) as follows:

12 "(A) Not less than \$25,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any
13 one accident, and, subject to such limit for one person, \$50,000.00 because of bodily
14 injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000.00 because
15 of injury to or destruction of property; provided, however, that such minimum required
16 coverage shall be increased to not less than \$100,000.00 because of bodily injury to or

17 death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to such limit for one person,
18 \$300,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one
19 accident, and \$100,000.00 because of injury to or destruction of property for an
20 individual who has been convicted of reckless driving in violation of Code Section
21 40-6-390 or of driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating
22 substances in violation of Code Section 40-6-391, and that such increased minimum
23 required coverage shall be maintained uninterrupted for a period of four years from the
24 date of policy issuance; or"

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective upon July 1, 2025, and shall apply to all policies issued,
27 delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.