

SB0902/643620/1

BY: Senator Bailey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 902, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 10 of the bill, before line 1, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Insurance Commissioner shall conduct a study to review the effects of wild animal collisions on premium increases for private passenger automobile insurance in the State.

(b) The study required under subsection (a) of this section shall consider:

(1) the percentage of Maryland policyholders who have comprehensive, or other than collision, coverage on their policies;

(2) loss costs incurred with respect to claims resulting from collisions with deer or other wildlife annually;

(3) whether and under what circumstances policyholders who submit claims following a collision with deer or other wildlife pay a higher premium due to surcharges or the removal of discounts as a result of such a claim; and

(4) how the overall loss costs incurred with respect to collisions with deer and other wildlife are incorporated into private passenger automobile insurance premium rates, including whether the rates applicable to a policyholder may increase as a result of the submission or payment of a claim resulting from such a collision.

(c) On or before December 1, 2024, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner shall submit a report with findings and any recommendations from the study required

under this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 5 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments (SB0902/183826/1), in line 15 of Amendment No. 2, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.