

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Arnick**
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Required Security - Minimum Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing, under certain provisions relating to required security,
4 the minimum amounts of liability insurance coverage required for the payment
5 of claims arising from a vehicular accident resulting in bodily injury, death, or
6 certain property damage or destruction; and generally relating to the minimum
7 security requirements under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 17-103(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 17-103.

17 (b) The security required under this subtitle shall provide for at least:

18 (1) The payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from an
19 accident of up to [\$20,000] \$40,000 for any one person and up to [\$40,000] \$80,000 for
20 any two or more persons, in addition to interest and costs;

21 (2) The payment of claims for property of others damaged or destroyed in
22 an accident of up to [\$10,000] \$15,000, in addition to interest and costs;

23 (3) Unless waived, the benefits described under § 19-505 of the
24 Insurance Article as to basic required primary coverage; and

25 (4) The benefits required under § 19-509 of the Insurance Article as to
26 required additional coverage.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1998.