Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

INSURANCE: Provides relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security, failure to comply, and limitation of damages

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability |
| 3 | security; to provide that an owner or operator of a motor vehicle who fails to |
| 4 | maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security shall not recover damages for |
| 5 | bodily injury or property damage; and to provide for related matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 32:866(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 8 | §866. Compulsory motor vehicle liability security; failure to comply; limitation of |
| 9 | damages |
| 10 | A.(1) There should shall be no recovery for the first fifteen thousand dollars |
| 11 | of bodily injury and no recovery for the first twenty-five thousand dollars of property |
| 12 | damage based on any cause or right of action arising out of a motor vehicle accident, |
| 13 | for such injury or damages occasioned by an owner or operator of a motor vehicle |
| 14 | involved in such accident who fails to own or maintain compulsory motor vehicle |
| 15 | liability security. |
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prevents recovery of bodily injury damages and property damages arising from a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

<u>Present law</u> provides that there is no recovery for the first \$15,000 of bodily injury damage and the first \$25,000 of property damage arising out of a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that there is no recovery of either bodily injury damage or property damage arising out of a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

(Amends R.S. 32:866(A)(1))