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DIGEST

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Present law applicable to vehicles registered in La. provides for limits of motor vehicle liability insurance policy coverage amounts.

Present law applicable to vehicles registered in any state requires the commissioner of insurance to suspend the license and all registrations of an operator and owner of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury or death under certain circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides exceptions to the required suspension including that the suspension shall not apply if the owner had, at the time of the accident, a liability policy in effect for the motor vehicle involved. Requires certain policy limits for the exception to apply.

Proposed law retains present law and increases the limits for out-of-state drivers to reflect the limits applicable in present law to Louisiana drivers as follows:

(1) If the accident has resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interests and costs, of not less than $15,000 because of bodily injury or death of one person in any one accident;

(2) If the accident has resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interests and costs, of not less than $30,000 because of bodily injury or death of two or more persons in any one accident; and

(3) If the accident has resulted in injury to or destruction of property, to a limit of not less than $25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:872(D))