

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 640
HOUSE BILL 279

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 20-279.21 DEFINING MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY
2 INSURANCE POLICY FOR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PURPOSES SO AS TO
3 INCLUDE PROTECTION AGAINST UNINSURED MOTORISTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 20-279.21(b), as the same appears in the 1959 Cumulative
8 Supplement to Volume 1C of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by:

- 9 (1) Striking out the word "and" at the end of subdivision 1 thereof;
10 (2) Striking out the period at the end of subdivision 2 thereof and inserting in
11 lieu thereof the word and punctuation "; and"; and
12 (3) Adding thereto a new subdivision to be designated as subdivision 3 and to
13 read as follows:

14 "3. No policy of bodily injury liability insurance, covering liability arising out of
15 the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle, shall be delivered
16 or issued for delivery in this State with respect to any motor vehicle
17 registered or principally garaged in this State unless coverage is provided
18 therein or supplemental thereto, in limits for bodily injury or death set forth
19 in Subsection (c) of paragraph 20-279.5, under provisions filed with and
20 approved by the Insurance Commissioner, for the protection of persons
21 insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners
22 or operators of uninsured motor vehicles and hit-and-run motor vehicles
23 because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting
24 therefrom. Such provisions shall include coverage for the protection of
25 persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from
26 owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of injury to or
27 destruction of the property of such insured, with a limit in the aggregate for
28 all insureds in any one accident of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) and
29 subject, for each insured, to an exclusion of the first one hundred dollars
30 (\$100.00) of such damages. The coverage required under this Section shall
31 not be applicable where any insured named in the policy shall reject the
32 coverage."

33 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

34 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective on and after August 1, 1961.

35 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 6th day of June,

36 1961.