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H 1253. UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE. *TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF UNDERINSURED HIGHWAY VEHICLE TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.* Rewrites the definition of “underinsured highway vehicle” in GS 20-279.21(b)(4) to refer to a vehicle for which “the sum of the limits of liability under all bodily injury liability bonds and insurance policies applicable at the time of the accident and available for payment for bodily injury are insufficient to pay damages for bodily injury of all persons injured at the time of the accident.” Effective Oct. 1, 2001, and applies to accidents occurring on or after that date.

Intro. by Goodwin.

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H 1253. UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE. Intro. 4/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WHETHER THE DEFINITION OF UNDERINSURED HIGHWAY VEHICLE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.* As title indicates.