

SENATE BILL No. 638

September 12, 1995, Introduced by Senators GOUGEON and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

A bill to amend section 3103 of the Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended "The insurance code of 1956," as amended by Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 500.3103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 3103 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1956, as amended by Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1986,
- 3 being section 500.3103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 3103. (1) An owner or registrant of a motorcycle shall
- 6 provide security against loss resulting from liability imposed by
- 7 law for property damage, bodily injury, or death suffered by a
- 8 person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of that
- 9 motorcycle. The security shall conform with the requirements of

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- 1 section 3009(1). SECURITY IS ONLY REQUIRED TO BE IN EFFECT
- 2 DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THE MOTORCYCLE IS DRIVEN OR MOVED UPON
- 3 A HIGHWAY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ACT, AN
- 4 INSURER THAT HAS ISSUED A MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE POLICY ON A MOTOR-
- 5 CYCLE THAT IS NOT DRIVEN OR MOVED UPON A HIGHWAY MAY ALLOW THE
- 6 INSURED OWNER OR REGISTRANT OF THE MOTORCYCLE TO DELETE A PORTION
- 7 OF THE COVERAGES UNDER THE POLICY AND MAINTAIN THE COMPREHENSIVE
- 8 COVERAGE PORTION OF THE POLICY IN EFFECT.
- 9 (2) Each insurer transacting insurance in this state which
- 10 THAT affords coverage for a motorcycle as described in subsection
- 11 (1) also shall offer, to an owner or registrant of a motorcycle,
- 12 security for the payment of first-party medical benefits only, in
- 13 increments of \$5,000.00, payable in the event the owner or regis-
- 14 trant is involved in a motorcycle accident. An insurer providing
- 15 first-party medical benefits may offer, at appropriate premium
- 16 rates, deductibles, provisions for the coordination of these ben-
- 17 efits, and provisions for the subtraction of other benefits pro-
- 18 vided or required to be provided under the laws of any state or
- 19 the federal government, subject to the prior approval of the
- 20 commissioner. These deductibles and provisions shall apply only
- 21 to benefits payable to the person named in the policy, the spouse
- 22 of the insured, and any relative of either domiciled in the same
- 23 household.