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H 1601. UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE. Filed 4/18/07. *TO REQUIRE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE.*

As title indicates; amends GS 20-279.21(b)(3) (which deals with uninsured motorist insurance coverage) to set minimum limits of coverage at \$75,000 for personal injury to single person, \$150,000 for personal injury to more than one person, and \$50,000 for injury to property. Eliminates provisions of statute allowing insured to reject the coverage. Makes similar changes to GS 20-279.21(b)(4) for underinsured coverage. Effective January 1, 2008, for policies issued or renewed on or after that date.

Intro. by Faison.

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