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H 1465. BUSINESS RECOVERY ACT. Filed 4/9/09. *TO SUBSTITUTE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS INJURED OR KILLED IN AN EMPLOYER'S VEHICLE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF AN UNDERINSURED OR UNINSURED THIRD PARTY.*

Amends GS 20-279.21(e) and (p) and GS 97-10.2 by providing that any uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage in an employer's motor vehicle liability policy shall provide compensation for an employee's injury or death in an automobile accident while a driver or passenger in the employer's covered vehicle when the accident is due to the negligence of a third party who is at fault and uninsured or underinsured. The compensation provided by the employer's motor vehicle liability policy shall be in place of the compensation for injury or death that would otherwise be payable under the employer's workers' compensation insurance. Makes conforming changes. Applies to claims arising under insurance policies issued or renewed after December 1, 2009.

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