

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Councilmember Adrian Fenty introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

To amend the Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982 to require motor vehicle insurers to offer personal injury protection insurance and underinsured motor vehicle coverage to the owners of taxicabs, and to require the owners of taxicabs to maintain an uninsured motorist protection policy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this 1  
act may be cited as the "Uninsured Motorist Amendment Act of 2005". 2

Sec. 2. Section 7(a)(1)(D) of the Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 3  
1982, effective September 18, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Official Code § 31-2406(a)(1)(D)), 4  
is amended to read as follows: 5

"(D) Each insurer selling motor vehicle insurance in the District shall be 6  
required to offer insurance which shall provide at least minimum benefits required by this 7  
chapter with respect to: (i) property damage liability; (ii) third-party personal liability; and (iii) 8  
uninsured motorist protection. In addition, each insurer shall offer optional personal injury 9  
protection insurance required by section 5 and underinsured motor vehicle coverage as required 10

by this section. Each owner of a taxicab operated in the District shall maintain an uninsured motorist protection policy pursuant to subsection (f) of this section."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.