



NEW LAW REQUIRES ALL WISCONSIN AUTO OWNERS TO CARRY INSURANCE

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The Wisconsin Legislature has recently adopted changes in the law regulating auto insurance. Beginning June 1, 2010, Wisconsin will join 48 other states and require all automobile owners to carry insurance on every vehicle they own. A person without insurance could face fines up to \$500 and suspension of their driver's license. Additionally, individuals will be required to pay for damage and have proof of insurance before their license is reinstated.

As of the first of the year, the minimum amount of insurance coverage required increased to \$50,000 for the injury or death of one person or \$100,000 for injury or death to two or more persons, and \$15,000.00 for property damage. In addition, Wisconsin drivers are required to purchase uninsured motorist and underinsured motorist coverage in the amounts of \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident.

The minimum amount of coverage may not be adequate to cover damages caused in an accident or to protect your assets. The right amount of insurance depends on the amount of your personal assets that require protection. In most cases, you should buy the highest level of coverage you can comfortably afford.

If you find yourself in a situation where you believe your insurance company is unfairly denying you coverage after an accident, we encourage you to contact us to review the specific details of your accident and policy.