

the purposes of this section, a motor vehicle registered in this State, if the owner of the vehicle is a nonresident of the State of Maryland.

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(c) In addition to any other coverage required by this subtitle, every policy of motor vehicle liability insurance issued, sold, or delivered in this State after [January 1, 1973 may] JULY 1, 1975 SHALL contain coverage, in at least the amounts required under § 7-101 of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and [1972] 1974 Supplement), for damages which the insured is entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle because of bodily injuries sustained in an accident arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of such uninsured motor vehicle. The coverage required under this subsection (c) shall be in such form and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance. ANY PROVISION IN ANY POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE ISSUED AFTER JULY 1, 1975, WITH RESPECT TO THE COVERAGE PROVIDED FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE INSURED AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, WHICH COMMANDS OR REQUIRES THE SUBMISSION OF ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE INSURED AND THE INSURER TO BINDING ARBITRATION, IS PROHIBITED AND SHALL BE OF NO LEGAL FORCE OR EFFECT. In no case shall the uninsured motorist coverage be less than the coverage afforded a qualified person under Article 48A §§ 243H and 243-I. THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PRIMARY TO ANY RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND PURSUANT TO §243H OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 7-101(c) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

7-101.

(c) The security required under this section shall be a motor vehicle liability insurance policy written by an insurer authorized to write such a policy in Maryland (including the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund) providing for at least (i) the payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from an accident of up to \$20,000 for any one person and of up to \$40,000 for any two or more persons, exclusive of interest and costs;