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S.B. No. 599

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to insurers' choices in connection with uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1952.101, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Coverage for bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death and coverage for property damage may be offered to an insured separately or as a package.

SECTION 2. Section 1952.101(d), Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after September 1, 2015. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before September 1, 2015, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.