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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the minimum motor vehicle liability insurance coverage requirement for damage to or destruction of property of others. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Section 601.072(a-1), Transportation Code, 5 is amended to read as follows: 6 7 (a-1) Effective January 1, 2024 [2011], the minimum amounts of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage required to establish 8 9 financial responsibility under this chapter are: \$30,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person 10 (1) 11 in one accident; 12 (2) \$60,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident, subject to the amount provided by 13 Subdivision (1) for bodily injury to or death of one of the persons; 14 15 and \$50,000 [\$25,000] for damage to or destruction of 16 (3) 17 property of others in one accident. 18 SECTION 2. Section 601.072(a-1), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to establishment of financial 19 responsibility under Chapter 601, Transportation Code, with an 20 21 insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024. Establishment of financial responsibility 22 23 with an insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2024, is governed by the law as it existed 24

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- immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
  continued in effect for that purpose.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.