

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 and Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 542

(Senate Bill 12)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance - Uninsured Motorist and
Liability Coverage --Waiver

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a policy of motor vehicle insurance from providing motor vehicle liability insurance coverage in an amount that exceeds the amount of uninsured motorist coverage provided under the policy unless the insured has made an affirmative written waiver of the difference in benefits between the two types of coverages; providing that an individual must be notified in writing of the right to receive a certain amount of uninsured motorist coverage before making a written waiver; specifying the requirements of the waiver form; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to underwrite an individual because the individual refuses to make a waiver in accordance with this Act; providing for certain penalties; making technical changes; and generally relating to the waiver of certain uninsured motorist requiring an insurer to offer, in writing, a policy of uninsured motorist insurance coverage up to a certain amount that does not exceed the amount of motor vehicle liability coverage provided under the policy; and generally relating to certain coverage in motor vehicle insurance policies.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 541
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article 48A --- Insurance Code
Section 541A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)~~