



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 5278

LCO No. 1289



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT REQUIRING UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST
COVERAGE FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
EMPLOYEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Not later than July 1, 2027,
2 the state shall provide uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
3 under the State Fleet Insurance Policy, with limits for bodily injury or
4 death not less than one million dollars, to employees of the Department
5 of Transportation for the protection of such employees who are legally
6 entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured
7 motor vehicles and underinsured motor vehicles because of a bodily
8 injury, including death resulting therefrom, arising out of or in the
9 course of such employee's employment when such employee is required
10 to be outside of a motor vehicle.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the state to provide uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage to employees of the Department of Transportation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]