

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1837

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5 By: Representative Vess

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND *THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO UNINSURED*  
10 *AND PERTAINING TO UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE; AND FOR*  
11 *OTHER PURPOSES.*"

## Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT PERTAINING TO UNDERINSURED *AND*  
15 *UNINSURED* MOTORIST COVERAGE."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-89-209(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(2) After a named insured or applicant for insurance rejects  
21 underinsured motorist coverage, the insurer or any of its affiliates shall not  
22 be required to notify any insured in any renewal, ~~reinstatement, substitute,~~  
23 ~~amended, or replacement~~ policy as to the availability of such coverage."

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 23-89-203(b) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(b) After a named insured or applicant for insurance rejects this  
27 coverage, the insurer or any of its affiliates shall not be required to notify  
28 any insured in any renewal, ~~reinstatement, substitute, amended, or replacement~~  
29 ~~policy~~ as to the availability of such coverage."

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31 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 89-403(b) is amended to read as follows:

32 "(b) After a named insured or applicant for insurance rejects this  
33 coverage, the insurer or any of its affiliates shall not be required to notify  
34 any insured in any renewal, ~~reinstatement, substitute, amended, or replacement~~  
35 ~~policy~~ as to the availability of such coverage."

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1 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Vess*

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