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2020 South Dakota Legislature House Bill 1275

Introduced by: Representative Ring

An Act to revise provisions regarding a judgment not collected from an underinsured motorist.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That § 58-11-9.5 be AMENDED:

58-11-9.5. Uncompensated damages--Underinsured motorist--Limitations.

6 Subject to the terms and conditions of such the underinsured motorist coverage, 7 the insurance company agrees to pay its own insured for uncompensated damages as its 8 insured may recover on account of bodily injury or death arising out of an automobile 9 accident because the judgment recovered against the owner of the other vehicle exceeds 10 the policy limits thereon. Coverage shall be limited to the underinsured motorist coverage limits on the vehicle of the party recovering less plus the amount paid by the liability 11 12 insurer of the party recovered against. The total amount paid may not exceed the total 13 judgment awarded or settlement recovered.