

# SENATE BILL No. 310

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-9-7.

**Synopsis:** Motor vehicle coverage of passenger. Specifies the motor vehicle insurance coverage that is primary for passengers in a motor vehicle.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-9-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does not apply  
3 to cases covered by section 10 or 11 of this chapter.  
4 (b) In any case arising from a permittee's use of a motor vehicle for  
5 which the owner of the vehicle has motor vehicle insurance coverage,  
6 the owner's motor vehicle insurance coverage is considered primary if  
7 both of the following apply:  
8 (1) The vehicle, at the time damage occurred, was operated with  
9 the permission of the owner **or person in legal possession** of the  
10 motor vehicle.  
11 (2) The use was within the scope of the permission granted.  
12 (c) The permittee may not recover under any other motor vehicle  
13 insurance coverage available to the permittee until the limit of all  
14 coverage provided by the owner's policy is first exhausted.  
15 **(d) In a case arising from an owner's use of a motor vehicle for**  
16 **which the owner of the vehicle has motor vehicle insurance**  
17 **coverage, the owner's motor vehicle insurance policy is considered**



1 primary for any claim made by a passenger in the motor vehicle.  
2 (e) A passenger in a motor vehicle at the time a case described  
3 in subsection (b) or (d) arises may not recover under any other  
4 motor vehicle insurance coverage available to the passenger until  
5 the limit of all coverage provided by the owner's policy is first  
6 exhausted.  
7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) IC 27-8-9-7, as  
8 amended by this act, applies to a case arising after June 30, 2009.  
9 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2014.

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