

# SENATE, No. 2429

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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**District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/27/2018)**

1 AN ACT concerning disclosure of automobile insurance policy  
2 limits and supplementing P.L.1972, c.70 (C.39:6A-1 et seq.).  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:  
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7 1. a. An insurer who receives a request, from an attorney  
8 admitted to the practice of law in this State, for disclosure of the  
9 policy limits under a private passenger automobile insurance policy  
10 issued by the insurer to an insured, shall provide written disclosure  
11 of the policy limits to the attorney no later than 30 days from  
12 receipt of the request. The disclosure shall indicate the limits of all  
13 private passenger automobile insurance policies and any applicable  
14 umbrella or excess liability insurance policies issued by the insurer  
15 to the insured.

16 b. A request for disclosure of policy limits shall be in writing  
17 and shall include:

18 (1) a statement that the attorney represents an individual who  
19 has suffered bodily injury or death alleged to be caused by a motor  
20 vehicle accident with an insured under a private passenger  
21 automobile insurance policy issued by the insurer;

22 (2) the name and last known address of the insured;

23 (3) the date and approximate time of the motor vehicle accident;  
24 and

25 (4) a copy of the accident report, if available, relating to the  
26 motor vehicle accident.  
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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