

1 in 3 Nev. motorists may see rise in auto insurance

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About one in three Nevada motorists, or as many as 600,000 people, could face a 9 percent jump in auto insurance rates this summer when the state raises the basic required minimum levels of bodily injury and property damage coverage, officials said.

The increase, effective July 1, could amount to about \$10 more a month for average policyholders who have minimum bodily injury coverage of \$15,000 per person and \$30,000 per accident, plus basic \$10,000 per accident in property damage coverage, according to figures provided to state lawmakers when they approved the increase last year.

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