

**RCW 48.22.085 Automobile liability insurance policy—Optional coverage for personal injury protection—Rejection by insured.** (1) No new automobile liability insurance policy or renewal of such an existing policy may be issued unless personal injury protection coverage is offered as an optional coverage.

(2) A named insured may reject, in writing, personal injury protection coverage and the requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply. If a named insured rejects personal injury protection coverage:

(a) That rejection is valid and binding as to all levels of coverage and on all persons who might have otherwise been insured under such coverage; and

(b) The insurer is not required to include personal injury protection coverage in any supplemental, renewal, or replacement policy unless a named insured subsequently requests such coverage in writing.

(3) The coverage under this section may be excluded as provided for under \*RCW 48.177.010(6). [2015 c 236 s 8; 2003 c 115 s 2; 1993 c 242 s 2.]

**\*Reviser's note:** RCW 48.177.010 was recodified as RCW 46.72B.180 pursuant to 2022 c 281 s 35.

**Severability—Effective date—1993 c 242:** See notes following RCW 48.22.005.