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House Bill 249

An Act Relating to the Transfer of a Vehicle to an Insurance Company

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 249 would modernize Alaska's vehicle title transfer process to allow for the use of electronic signature in place of a notary requirement for transfer of title to an insurance company after payment of damages. Currently the law requires the use of a notary for a transfer to occur after a vehicle has been totaled out by an insurance company. This places unnecessary restrictions on many individuals across Alaska, particularly in rural areas where access to a notary may be nonexistent. It also restricts those who may have mobility or access issues by placing an unnecessary burden on them to physically go to a notary.

By eliminating the notary requirement and allowing for the use of electronic signatures this legislation would maintain the integrity of the title transfer process while also improving efficiency and accessibility. This change aligns with modern business practice including the use of electronic signatures by both the State of Alaska and the Federal Government.