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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

"An Act allowing, under certain conditions, a property or casualty insurer to provide policies and endorsements to an insured by posting the policies and endorsements on the insurer's Internet website."

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

\* **Section 1.** AS 21.42.250(a) is amended to read:

(a) **An insurer** [SUBJECT TO THE INSURER'S REQUIREMENTS AS TO PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, EACH POLICY] shall **provide a policy or endorsement** [BE MAILED OR DELIVERED] to the insured or to the person entitled to it **by mail or personal delivery, or by posting on the insurer's Internet website under (c) of this section** within a reasonable period of time after its issuance. **The insurer is not required to mail, deliver, or post the policy or endorsement until all conditions** [, EXCEPT WHERE A CONDITION] required by the insurer **have** [HAS NOT] been met by the insured.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 21.42.250 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

1 (c) An insurer may provide a property and casualty insurance policy and  
2 endorsements by posting the policy or endorsement on the insurer's Internet website  
3 and clearly identifying the posted policy and endorsements purchased by the insured  
4 in the declaration page provided to the insured. A property and casualty insurance  
5 policy or endorsement posted under this subsection

6 (1) must contain the standard or uniform provisions for property and  
7 casualty insurance required by AS 21.42.140;

8 (2) must be in a form approved by the director under AS 21.42.120;

9 (3) must be posted in a manner that reasonably allows the insured to  
10 retrieve and print or save the policy from the website without paying a fee;

11 (4) must remain posted on the insurer's Internet website during the  
12 time that the policy is in effect, be retained by the insurer for not less than three years  
13 after the policy is no longer in effect, and be made available to the insured on request;  
14 and

15 (5) may not include personally identifiable information.

16 (d) The insurer shall notify the insured at the time of issuance or renewal of  
17 the method by which the insured may request and the insurer shall provide a paper or  
18 electronic copy of the insured's policy or endorsements.

19 (e) If the policy or endorsements change or the means of obtaining policy  
20 information from the insurer's Internet website changes, the insurer shall notify the  
21 insured in the manner the insurer customarily communicates with an insured.