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## SB 35 Delivery Network Companies Summary of Changes Ver. A to Ver. T.A

*This is a summary only. Note that this summary should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.*

**Section 1: New section, amends AS 21.96**, to add AS 21.96.017 allowing an insurer to issue group or blanket occupational accident insurance. This section excludes health care insurance and workers' compensation insurance.

**Section 2: New section, amends AS 21.96.018(a)**, allowing personal vehicle insurers to exclude certain coverages to the owner or operator of a vehicle while a TNC driver is logged onto the digital network or providing a prearranged ride or to a courier providing delivery services.

**Section 3: New section, amends AS 21.96.018(b)**, making conforming changes and providing circumstances in which an insurer may provide or deny coverage.

**Section 4: New section, amends AS 21.96.018(f)**, referring definitions for the section to definitions made in AS 28.23.180.

**Section 5:** Renumbered, section 1 of version A.

**Section 6: New section, amends AS 28.23.050(a)**, adds delivery network couriers to the section requiring a company to maintain primary automobile insurance on behalf of a courier while they provide delivery services.

**Section 7: New section, amends AS 28.23.050(b)**, making conforming changes and adding language that disallows a transportation network company from waiving uninsured or underinsured vehicle coverage.

**Section 8: New section, amends AS 28.23.050(c)**, making conforming changes and adding couriers providing delivery services to the \$1,000,000 primary auto liability insurance. The section also requires a minimum of \$1,000,000 in uninsured/underinsured coverage and disallows a transportation network from waiving vehicle coverage.

**Section 9-12: New sections**, making conforming changes to include delivery network companies.

**Section 13: New section, amends AS 28.23,** to add AS 28.23.065 requiring companies to maintain group or blanket occupational accident insurance while a driver is engaged in a prearranged ride or while a courier is providing delivery services. This section also sets statutory requirements for insurance benefits and requires at least a combined single limit of \$1M for each accident and payment of benefits that include medical expenses, coverage for disability, accidental death insurance for the benefit of spouses and dependents, and burial expenses. Additionally defines “average weekly earnings.”

**Section 14: New section, amends AS 28.23.070,** making conforming changes to include delivery network couriers and adding a statutory reference for occupational accident insurance to be required in the certificate of insurance filed with the Director of the Division of Insurance.

**Sections 15 & 16:** Renumbered, sections 2 & 3 of version A.

**Section 17: Amends AS 28.23.080,** changing the definition of “delivery services” to add a specific delivery service period beginning when a courier accepts an offer and ending when the courier returns to where they accepted the order, or when the courier arrives at home, or when the courier begins a personal task unrelated to an order.

**Section 18: New section, repeals AS 28.23.050(d).**