

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
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House District 28



HB249 Sponsor Statement

Modernizing the process of vehicle transfer to an insurance company

This bill modernizes Alaska's vehicle title transfer process by authorizing the use of secure electronic signatures in place of a notary requirement. Current law reflects an earlier era of paper transactions and in-person verification, creating unnecessary delays and barriers - especially for Alaskans in rural communities, those with limited mobility, and individuals conducting legitimate transactions outside normal business hours.

By recognizing electronic signatures, this legislation maintains the integrity of the transfer process while improving efficiency, accessibility, and convenience for the public. It aligns Alaska with contemporary business practices, reduces administrative burden, and allows residents to complete lawful vehicle transfers in a timely and reliable manner without compromising security or accountability.