

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE KOTT**

**Introduced: 1/12/00**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle insurance."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 28.20.445(f) is amended to read:

4 (f) If both the owner and operator of the uninsured vehicle are unknown,  
5 payment under the uninsured and underinsured motorists coverage shall be made only  
6 where direct physical contact between the insured and uninsured or underinsured motor  
7 vehicles has occurred, **or where a person other than the insured attests that a**  
8 **motor vehicle involved in the accident left the scene without being identified.** A  
9 vehicle that has left the scene of the accident with an insured vehicle is presumed to  
10 be uninsured if the person insured reports the accident to the appropriate authorities  
11 within 24 hours.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 28.22.201(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) If both the owner and operator of a vehicle are unknown, payment under  
14 the uninsured and underinsured motorists coverage may be made only where direct  
15 contact between the motor vehicles has occurred, **or where a person other than the**

1 **insured attests that a motor vehicle involved in the accident left the scene without**  
2 **being identified.** A vehicle and operator that have left the scene of an accident with  
3 another vehicle are presumed to be uninsured if the insured person reports the accident  
4 to the appropriate authorities within 24 hours.