

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 67(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/30/01

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance for taxicabs."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.20.440(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The owner's policy of liability insurance must

5 (1) designate by description or appropriate reference all vehicles that it  
6 covers;

7 (2) **except as required under AS 28.22.101(g)**, insure the person  
8 named and every other person using the vehicle with the express or implied  
9 permission of the named insured, against loss from the liability imposed by law for  
10 damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the vehicle within the  
11 United States or Canada, subject to limits exclusive of interest and costs, with respect  
12 to each vehicle, as follows: \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person  
13 in any one accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$100,000 because of  
14 bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000  
15 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident;

1                   (3) contain coverage in not less than the amounts set out in (2) of this  
 2 subsection for the protection of the persons insured under the policy who are legally  
 3 entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured or underinsured  
 4 motor vehicles because of bodily injury or death, or damage to or destruction of  
 5 property arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the uninsured or  
 6 underinsured motor vehicle; this coverage must comply with the provisions of  
 7 AS 28.20.445.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.22.101(d) is amended to read:

9                   (d) **Except as provided under (g) of this section, a** [A] motor vehicle  
 10 liability policy must provide coverage in the United States or Canada, subject to limits  
 11 exclusive of interest and costs, with respect to each vehicle, as follows:

12                   (1) \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in one  
 13 accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$100,000 because of bodily  
 14 injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident; and

15                   (2) \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in  
 16 one accident.

17 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.22.101 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18                   (g) A motor vehicle liability policy that covers a taxicab must provide  
 19 coverage in the United States or Canada, subject to limits exclusive of interest and  
 20 costs, with respect to each vehicle, as follows:

21                   (1) \$300,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in one  
 22 accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$500,000 because of bodily  
 23 injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident; and

24                   (2) \$100,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others  
 25 in one accident.