

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

Introduced: 1/17/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring proof of motor vehicle insurance in order to register a motor vehicle;**
2 **and relating to motor vehicle liability insurance for taxicabs."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 28.10.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The department shall refuse to register a vehicle if the applicant fails to
6 provide evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has motor vehicle
7 insurance as required by AS 28.22.

8 *** Sec. 2.** AS 28.20.440(b) is amended to read:

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

10 (1) designate by description or appropriate reference all vehicles that it
11 covers;

12 (2) **except as required under AS 28.22.101(g)**, insure the person
13 named and every other person using the vehicle with the express or implied
14 permission of the named insured, against loss from the liability imposed by law for

1 damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the vehicle within the
 2 United States or Canada, subject to limits exclusive of interest and costs, with respect
 3 to each vehicle, as follows: \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person
 4 in any one accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$100,000 because of
 5 bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000
 6 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident;

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

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.22.101(d) is amended to read:

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

18 (1) \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in one
 19 accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$100,000 because of bodily
 20 injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident; and

21 (2) \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in
 22 one accident.

23 * **Sec. 4.** AS 28.22.101 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

27 (1) \$300,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in one
 28 accident, and, subject to the same limit for one person, \$500,000 because of bodily
 29 injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident; and

30 (2) \$100,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others
 31 in one accident.

1 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to a motor vehicle registered on or
4 after the effective date of this Act.