

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARA AND LYNN, Elkins

Introduced: 1/9/06

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to mandatory motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, and notices**
2 **relating to motor vehicles and driver's licenses."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 28.05.071 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) A person convicted of a violation of (a) of this section is guilty of an
6 infraction.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.291 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (d) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (a) of this section that
9 the person's license was suspended under AS 28.22.041 and the person provides proof
10 of liability insurance meeting the requirements of AS 28.22 and proof that the
11 insurance was in effect at the time of the accident that led to the suspension.

12 *** Sec. 3.** AS 28.22.041(f) is amended to read:

13 (f) The department shall notify the licensee that the suspension becomes
14 effective 30 days from the date of the notice and that the licensee has the right, within

1 the 30-day period, to make an oral or written answer controverting any point or issue,
2 or to present evidence and arguments for the consideration of the department. **The**
3 **department shall provide this notice to the address that appears to be the most**
4 **current from among the following:**

5 **(1) the address the department has for the person;**

6 **(2) the address shown on the citation or police report of the**
7 **accident; and**

8 **(3) the address provided to the Department of Revenue in an**
9 **application for a permanent fund dividend.**