

SENATE BILL NO. 260

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to workers' compensation insurance certificates."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 23.30.033. Workers' compensation insurance certificates.** (a) An
5 insurer that has issued a policy of insurance to an employer under this chapter shall
6 issue the employer a written certificate of insurance that certifies that the employer has
7 secured the payment of compensation under this chapter. The certificate must display
8 the following information:

9 (1) the name of the employer certified as insured;

10 (2) the name of the insurer;

11 (3) the number of employees employed by the employer certified as
12 insured;

13 (4) the estimated payroll for each employee classification;

14 (5) the expiration date of the insurance policy; and

15 (6) a QR code that directs a user to the online verification tool required

1 under (b) of this section; in this paragraph, "QR code" means a quick-response,
2 machine-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares, used to
3 provide access to online information through the camera on a digital device such as a
4 cellular telephone.

5 (b) The division shall provide on the division's Internet website an online
6 verification tool that allows a user to verify an employer's workers' compensation
7 insurance coverage.

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

10 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 23.30.033, added by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a workers'
11 compensation insurance certificate and a workers' compensation insurance policy issued,
12 delivered, or renewed on or after the effective date of sec. 1 of this Act.