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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

10 (c) The department may not register a motor vehicle that is not  
11 covered by liability insurance required under AS 28.22.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.051 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (b) The department shall revoke the registration of a motor  
14 vehicle that is not in compliance with the liability insurance re-  
15 quirements of AS 28.22.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 28.20.450 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 28.20.450. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF CERTI-  
18 FIED POLICY. When an insurance carrier certifies a motor vehicle  
19 liability policy under AS 28.20.410, [OR] 28.20.420, or AS 28.22.200  
20 the insurance certified may not be cancelled or terminated until at  
21 least 10 days after a notice of cancellation or termination of the  
22 insurance is filed with the department, except that a policy, which  
23 complies with the requirements of AS 28.22 or this chapter, subse-  
24 quently procured and certified shall, on the effective date of its  
25 certification, terminate for the purpose of this chapter the insurance  
26 previously certified for a vehicle designated in both certificates.

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.22.210 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 28.22.210. REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY  
29 INSURANCE. (a) The owner or operator of a motor vehicle required to

1 have motor vehicle liability insurance that complies with this chapter  
2 or a certificate of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400,  
3 must show proof of this insurance when that person

4 (1) is involved in an accident that results in bodily  
5 injury to or death of a person, or damage to the property of a person  
6 exceeding \$500; [OR]

7 (2) is charged with a traffic law violation involving  
8 either vehicle registration or [WITH] a demerit point value of six or  
9 more on the point schedule determined under regulations adopted by the  
10 department under AS 28.15.221; or

11 (3) applies for registration or renewal of registration of  
12 the motor vehicle for which the liability insurance is required.

13 (b) A person who changes motor vehicle liability insurance  
14 carriers shall present to the department's satisfaction, in person or  
15 by mail, evidence of a written binder of insurance that complies with  
16 the requirements of this chapter before the discontinued insurance  
17 terminates.

18 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.22 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 28.22.245. REVOCATION OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION. (a) Upon  
20 notification of the cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle  
21 liability insurance policy covering a registered vehicle, the depart-  
22 ment shall revoke the vehicle's registration unless the vehicle's  
23 owner has presented evidence of new insurance under AS 28.22.210(b).  
24 The revocation remains in effect until a new registration is obtained.

25 (b) The department shall notify the vehicle owner of record that  
26 revocation of the registration becomes effective 30 days from the date  
27 of the notice and that the owner of record has the right, within the  
28 30-day period, to make an oral or written answer controverting any  
29 point or issue, or to present evidence and arguments for the

1 consideration of the department.

2 (c) Upon receipt of an oral or written answer from the owner of  
3 record the department shall make findings on the matter under consid-  
4 eration within 15 days and shall notify the person involved of its  
5 decision in writing by certified or registered mail. If the depart-  
6 ment's decision is to sustain the revocation, the department shall  
7 notify the owner of record of the opportunity for a hearing under  
8 AS 28.05.121 - 28.05.141. Revocation of the registration is stayed  
9 until final disposition of the hearing under this section.

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 28.22.250 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 28.22.250. FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION. A person who  
12 provides information required under AS 28.22.210 - 28.22.245 [AS 28.-  
13 22.210 - 28.22.240] that the person does not believe to be true with  
14 the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of a duty is  
15 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.