

HOUSE BILL NO. 146

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGGINS

Introduced: 2/27/13

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to proof of motor vehicle liability insurance; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.22.019(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person shall have proof of motor vehicle liability insurance in the
6 person's immediate possession at all times when driving a motor vehicle, and shall
7 present the proof for inspection upon the demand of a peace officer or other authorized
8 representative of the Department of Public Safety. **A person may display the proof**
9 **on a mobile electronic device.** However, a person charged with violating this section
10 may not be convicted if the person produces in court or in the office of the arresting or
11 citing officer proof of motor vehicle liability insurance previously issued to the person
12 that was valid at the time of the person's arrest or citation.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.22.019(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) In this section,

1 **(1) "mobile electronic device" means a portable computing and**
 2 **communication device that has a display screen with touch input or a miniature**
 3 **keyboard;**

4 **(2) "proof" means**

5 **(A) a copy of the insurance policy or certificate of self-**
 6 **insurance that is in effect;**

7 **(B) [OR] a printed card or electronic certification from an**
 8 **insurance company, insurance agent, insurance broker, or surplus lines broker**
 9 **that a policy that complies with AS 28.22.011 is in effect; or**

10 **(C) the display on a mobile electronic device of verification**
 11 **that a policy that complies with AS 28.22.011 is in effect.**

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 28.22.019 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (e) Displaying proof of motor vehicle liability insurance on a mobile
 14 electronic device under this section does not constitute consent for a peace officer or
 15 other authorized representative of the Department of Public Safety to access other
 16 contents of the mobile electronic device.

17 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2013.