

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(JUD) am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 5/12/23**

**Offered: 5/8/23**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act prohibiting certain insurance decisions based solely on a person's status as an**  
2 **elected official."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 21.36.520. Decisions based on elected official status.** (a) A person  
6 transacting insurance in this state may not, solely because of a person's status as an  
7 elected official,

8 (1) refuse to issue or renew insurance coverage;

9 (2) limit the scope of insurance coverage;

10 (3) cancel an existing policy of insurance;

11 (4) deny a covered claim; or

12 (5) increase the premium, policy fees, or rates charged on an insurance  
13 policy.

14 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply if the refusal, limitation,

1 cancellation, denial, or increase is

2 (1) based on sound underwriting or actuarial principles reasonably  
3 related to actual or anticipated loss experience; or

4 (2) required or authorized by law or regulation.

5 (c) In this section,

6 "elected official" means a member of the legislature, the governor, the  
7 lieutenant governor, a constitutional convention delegate, a borough or city mayor, or  
8 a member of a borough or city assembly, council, or school board.

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

11 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to an insurance policy or contract issued,  
12 delivered, or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.