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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Prohibiting certain insurance decisions based solely on a person's status as an elected official.

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

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1 Prohibiting certain insurance decisions based solely on a person's status as an elected official.

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

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

- 7 (1) refuse to issue or renew insurance coverage;
8 (2) limit the scope of insurance coverage;
9 (3) cancel an existing policy of insurance;
10 (4) deny a covered claim; or
11 (5) increase the premium, policy fees, or rates charged on an insurance
12 policy.

13 (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, "elected official" means a member of the legislature, the
6 governor, the lieutenant governor, a member of the state's congressional delegation, a
7 constitutional convention delegate, a borough or city mayor, or a member of a borough
8 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.