Submitted by: Assemblymember Shamberg

**Prepared by:** Assembly Department **For reading:** November 18, 2003

### ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2003-157

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.28.030, INSURANCE OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED, AND SECTION 9.48.130, VEHICULAR OFFENSES AMENABLE TO DISPOSITION WITHOUT COURT APPEARANCE, TO ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF THE FIFTY DOLLAR FINE AND PRODUCTION OF PROOF OF SECURITY TO THE ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 9.28.030 is amended to read: (Other sections and subsections are not affected and therefore not set out.)

## 9.28.030 Insurance or other security required.

A. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall have a current motor vehicle liability policy, or other security that complies with Alaska Statutes Title 28, when operating the vehicle within the municipality.

#### B. It is unlawful:

1. For any person to operate a motor vehicle without proof of the required security in the vehicle;

2. For any person to fail to produce proof of security to a police officer upon demand; or

3. For any person to operate a motor vehicle without the required security in effect at the time of operation.

C. A person convicted of violating subsections B.1. or B.2. shall pay a fine of \$100.00 unless the person produces [IN COURT] to an authorized representative of the Anchorage Police Department, or at trial, proof of the required security and the security had been issued to the person prior to the time of the offense and was valid at the time of the offense, in which instance the fine shall be \$50.00.

(CAC 9.12.010; AO No. 267-76; AO No. 78-72; AO No. 78-230(S); AO No. 83-168, 10-17-83; AO No. 89-52; AO No. 91-57(S); AO No. 2001-139, § 1, 7-1-02; AO No. 2002-125, § 7, 8-20-02; AO No. 2002-175, § 1, 1-14-03; AO No. 2003-73, §§ 15, 16, 4-22-03)

<u>Section 2.</u> Anchorage Municipal Code section 9.48.130 is amended to read: (*Other sections and subsections are not affected and therefore not set out.*)

9.48.130 Vehicular offenses amenable to disposition without court appearance by payment of a fine, offenses requiring court appearance, or offenses correctable without fine or appearance.

In accordance with AS 28.05.151, a citation issued for violation of any of the following sections of this title shall be subject to disposition with payment of a fine in lieu of a court appearance or as otherwise prescribed. Violations committed within highway work zones shall be subject to double the fine amount indicated.

Title	Section	Fee Amount
Driving w/o proof of security	9.28.030C	\$50.00

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of December 2003.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM 921-2003

Meeting Date: November 18, 2003

From:

Assemblymember Janice Shamberg

Subject:

**Vehicle Liability Proof and Payment of Fines** 

Under the provisions of Anchorage Municipal Code Section 9.28.030, a person operating a motor vehicle with insurance in effect, but unable to produce proof of that security upon demand by a police officer, shall present that proof *in court* and pay a required fine of \$50.00 for failure to have it in their immediate possession. Since the passage of this ordinance in 2001, this process of presentation of proof of insurance "in court" has resulted in an enormous burden on the municipal prosecutor's office and the court system, as these citations issued by police officers are not "correctable offenses."

The effect of deleting the language "in court" and substituting "at trial" will allow for the Anchorage Police Department to collect the fine without an "in court appearance" – a more expedient process. Presentation of proof of security and payment of the fine can be routinely handled as directed by APD, unless there is a "Not Guilty" plea.

This minor amendment to 9.28.030 should provide a more efficient and economical processing of these cases, saving the City money.

Respectfully submitted,

Assemblymember Section 6

Janice Shamberg



## MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

**NO.** AM 1008-2003

Meeting Date:December 16, 2003

From: Subject:

Assemblymember Shamberg

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC EFFECTS FOR AO 2003-157: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE 9.28.030, INSURANCE OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED, AND SECTION 9.48.130, VEHICULAR OFFENSES AMENABLE TO DISPOSITION WITHOUT COURT APPEARANCE, TO ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF THE FIFTY DOLLAR FINE AND PRODUCTION OF PROOF OF SECURITY TO THE ANCHORAGE POLICE

DEPARTMENT.

Attached is the Summary of Economic Effects for AO 2003-157. The fiscal impact of the ordinance will be minimal, but will free the Prosecutor's Office from minor cases.

Respectfully submitted,

Assemblymember Shamberg

Prepared by

Mike Gutierrez, Utility Analyst

AO 2003-157

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

AO Number: 2003-157 Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

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