



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2108

taxi drivers; sex offenders prohibited

Purpose

Prohibits a registered sex offender from engaging as an employee or lessee of a vehicle for hire company.

Background

Statute defines *vehicle for hire* as a taxi, livery vehicle or limousine. A *vehicle for hire company* means a company that offers local transportation through use of a taxi, livery vehicle or limousine or a combination of taxis, livery vehicles or limousines ([A.R.S. § 28-9501](#)).

A vehicle for hire company that is issued a permit by the Arizona Department of Transportation must always have written evidence of a criminal background check conducted for any driver operating a vehicle, whether as an employee or lessee. The criminal background check must be completed before the driver is engaged as an employee or lessee ([A.R.S. § 28-9507](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Prohibits a person who has been convicted of an offense that would require the person to register as a sex offender to engage as an employee or lessee of a vehicle for hire company.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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