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transportation network company vehicles; inspections

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HOUSE BILL 2273

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-9555, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-9555, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-9555. Transportation network company duties; driver
5 requirements

6 A. Before a person may accept trip requests through a digital
7 network or software application, the transportation network company shall
8 do all of the following:

9 1. Require the person to submit an application to the
10 transportation network company that includes the person's name, address,
11 age, driver license number, driving history, motor vehicle
12 registration, ~~INFORMATION AND~~ motor vehicle insurance information and any
13 other information requested by the transportation network company.

14 2. Conduct, or have a third party conduct, a local and national
15 criminal background check for each applicant that includes a search of a
16 multijurisdiction criminal records locator or similar, validated
17 commercial nationwide database and a national sex offender registry
18 database.

19 3. Obtain and review a driving history report for the applicant.

20 4. Require that ~~all~~ A transportation network company ~~vehicles~~
21 ~~VEHICLE~~ used by A transportation network company ~~drivers meet~~ DRIVER OR
22 OWNED BY AN ON-DEMAND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE NETWORK AS DEFINED IN SECTION
23 29-9701 MEETS state vehicle safety and emissions standards for private
24 vehicles and have at a minimum an annual brake and tire inspection that is
25 performed by a qualified third party, EXCEPT THAT IF THE VEHICLE IS TEN
26 YEARS OR LESS FROM THE YEAR OF MANUFACTURE, THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
27 COMPANY DRIVER MAY SUBMIT AN ATTESTATION THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
28 COMPANY VEHICLE MEETS THE STATE VEHICLE SAFETY AND EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR
29 PRIVATE VEHICLES INSTEAD OF HAVING THE MINIMUM ANNUAL BRAKE AND TIRE
30 INSPECTION.

31 B. A transportation network company may not allow a person to act
32 as a transportation network company driver who:

33 1. Has had more than three moving violations or one major violation
34 pursuant to this title in the preceding three years. For the purposes of
35 this paragraph, "major violation" includes attempting to evade the police,
36 reckless driving or driving on a suspended or revoked license.

37 2. Has been convicted within the preceding seven years of ~~violation~~
38 ~~of~~ A SERIOUS OFFENSE AS DEFINED IN section 13-706, ~~OR A VIOLATION OF~~
39 SECTION 28-1381, 28-1382 or 28-1383 or title 13, chapter 14, 19, 22, 23,
40 34 or 35.1.

41 3. Is listed in a national sex offender registry database.

42 4. Does not possess a valid driver license.

43 5. Does not possess proof of registration for the motor vehicle
44 that will be used as a transportation network company vehicle.

- 1 6. Does not possess proof of financial responsibility for the motor
- 2 vehicle that will be used as a transportation network company vehicle.
- 3 7. Is not at least nineteen years of age.
- 4 C. A transportation network company or its agent shall maintain
- 5 records of the criminal background check conducted on behalf of each
- 6 transportation network company driver and make the records available to
- 7 the department on request.