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Representative Nancy Barto (R-15)

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Rep. Nancy Barto: SB 1487 Complaint Likely if Phoenix Passes Proposed Airport Ride-Sharing Fees

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Nancy Barto (R-15) today announced her intention to file a SB 1487 complaint with the Arizona Attorney General if the City of Phoenix adopts its current plan to establish airport drop-off fees, and increase pick-up fees, on ride-sharing services, like Uber and Lyft, who do business at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

“If the Phoenix City Council moves forward with its current support for this plan, I intend to file a SB 1487 complaint with the Arizona Attorney General’s Office,” Representative Barto added. This action would prompt the Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of the Arizona Constitution or state law.

On Wednesday, Representative Barto stated: **“When Arizona voters passed Prop 126, they made clear that no new fees or taxes can be imposed or increased on services in this state. The City of Phoenix ignored this constitutional mandate the first time it increased rates on ride-sharing services to Sky Harbor. It should not make that same mistake when it considers the same proposal on December 18.”**

The Phoenix City Council recently passed plans to impose a new fee upon ride-sharing services for each curbside drop-off at Sky Harbor Airport starting in 2020. Also, the Council’s plan substantially raises the service pick-up fee up to \$5 by 2024.

Proposition 126, approved by the voters in 2018, amended the state Constitution to prohibit any municipality from imposing new or increased taxes or fees on any services performed in the state after December 31, 2017.

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