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Rep. Nancy Barto Files SB 1487 Complaint After Phoenix Approves Ride-Sharing Fees

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Nancy Barto (R-15) today filed a SB 1487 complaint with the Arizona Attorney General in response to the Phoenix City Council’s approval on Wednesday of a plan to impose 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.

“The Phoenix City Council’s plan to increase fees on ride-sharing companies is bad for consumers, is bad for the economy, and violates the State Constitution,” said Representative Barto. **“I’ve filed a SB 1487 complaint to have the Arizona Attorney General’s Office investigate this disregard of the voter-approved constitutional amendment prohibiting cities from imposing new fees or taxes on services or increasing existing ones.”**

The City already charges a fee for ride-sharing services picking up passengers at Sky Harbor. Starting in February, the City will increase that pick-up fee to \$4, as well as add a new \$4 drop-off fee. Both fees will increase 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.

The SB 1487 complaint filed by Representative Barto prompts the Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of the Arizona Constitution or state law.

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