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SENATE BILL No. 188

March 5, 2015, Introduced by Senators ZORN and JONES and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 271, entitled "Limousine transportation act," by amending the title and sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, and 37 (MCL 257.1903, 257.1905, 257.1907, 257.1909, 257.1911, 257.1913, 257.1919, 257.1921, 257.1923, 257.1925, 257.1927, 257.1929, 257.1931, 257.1933, 257.1935, and 257.1937), section 7 as amended by 2000 PA 487, by designating sections 3 to 39 as article 1, and by adding article 2.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

An act to regulate persons who transport passengers by limousine AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES; to prescribe powers and duties for the state transportation department and certain local units of government; to impose certain fees; and to prescribe remedies and penalties.

1 ARTICLE 1. LIMOUSINES

- 2 Sec. 3. As used in this act:ARTICLE:
- 3 (a) "Certificate of authority" means a certificate of
- 4 authority issued under the terms of this act ARTICLE unless the
- 5 context indicates otherwise.
- 6 (b) "Department" means the state transportation department.
- 7 (c) "For hire" means the remuneration or reward of any kind,
- 8 paid or promised, either directly or indirectly.
- 9 (d) "Lessor" means a person who leases a limousine to any
- 10 other person for the transportation of passengers for hire over the
- 11 public highways of this state.
- 12 (e) "Limousine" means a self-propelled motor vehicle used in
- 13 the carrying of passengers and the baggage of the passengers for
- 14 hire upon a public highway of this state with a seating capacity of
- 15 passengers or less, including the driver. Limousine does not
- 16 include a self-propelled motor vehicle having a seating capacity of
- 17 15 passengers or less that is used by or on behalf of an employer
- 18 to transport its employees to and from their place of employment.
- 19 (f) "Limo carrier of passengers" means a person who, either
- 20 directly or through any device or arrangement, holds himself or
- 21 herself out to the public as willing to undertake for hire to
- 22 transport by limousine from place to place over the public highways
- 23 of this state persons who may choose to employ him or her for that
- 24 purpose.
- 25 (g) "Motor vehicle service and repair act" means Act No. 300
- of the Public Acts of 1974, being sections 257.1301 to 257.1340 of
- 27 the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1974 PA 300, MCL 257.1301 TO 257.1340.

- 1 (h) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship,
- 2 partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity or the
- 3 lessee, trustee, or receiver of any of these entities; this state;
- 4 a city, village, township, or county; the federal government; or an
- 5 employee, officer, or agent of any of these units of government.
- 6 (i) "Public highway" means a highway, road, street, avenue,
- 7 alley, or thoroughfare of any kind, or a bridge, tunnel, or subway
- 8 used by the public.
- 9 (j) "The public" means that THE part or portion of the general
- 10 public which the THAT A limo carrier OF PASSENGERS is ready, able,
- 11 willing, and equipped to serve.
- 12 (k) "Through any device or arrangement" means any and all
- 13 methods, means, agreements, circumstances, operations, or
- 14 subterfuges under which a person undertakes for hire to conduct,
- 15 direct, control, or otherwise perform the transportation of
- 16 passengers by limousine upon the public highways of this state.
- 17 Sec. 5. (1) This act shall ARTICLE DOES not apply to a limo
- 18 carrier of passengers that is any of the following:
- 19 (a) A county, city, township, or village as provided by law,
- 20 or other authority incorporated under Act No. 55 of the Public Acts
- 21 of 1963, being sections 124.351 to 124.359 of the Michigan Compiled
- 22 Laws. 1963 PA 55, MCL 124.351 TO 124.359.
- 23 (b) An authority incorporated under the metropolitan
- 24 transportation authorities act of 1967, Act No. 204 of the Public
- 25 Acts of 1967, being sections 124.401 to 124.426 of the Michigan
- 26 Compiled Laws, 1967 PA 204, MCL 124.401 TO 124.426, or that
- 27 operates a transportation service pursuant to UNDER an interlocal

- 1 agreement under the urban cooperation act of 1967, Act No. 7 of the
- 2 Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1967, being sections 124.501 to
- 3 124.512 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.1967 (EX SESS) PA 7, MCL
- 4 124.501 TO 124.512.
- 5 (c) Operating under a contract entered into pursuant to Act
- 6 No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1967, being
- 7 sections 124.531 to 124.536 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or Act
- 8 No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1951, being sections 124.1 to 124.13
- 9 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. UNDER 1967 (EX SESS) PA 8, MCL
- 10 124.531 TO 124.536, OR 1951 PA 35, MCL 124.1 TO 124.13.
- 11 (d) An authority incorporated under the public transportation
- 12 authority act, Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
- 13 sections 124.451 to 124.479 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1986 PA
- 14 196, MCL 124.451 TO 124.479, or a nonprofit corporation organized
- 15 under the nonprofit corporation act, Act No. 162 of the Public Acts
- 16 of 1982, being sections 450.2101 to 450.3192 of the Michigan
- 17 Compiled Laws, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO 450.3192, that provides
- 18 transportation services.
- 19 (e) An authority financing public improvements to
- 20 transportation systems under the revenue bond act of 1933, Act No.
- 21 94 of the Public Acts of 1933, being sections 141.101 to 141.140 of
- 22 the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1933 PA 94, MCL 141.101 TO 141.140.
- 23 (f) Only operating limousines to provide the transportation of
- 24 passengers for funerals.
- 25 (g) Only operating wholly within the boundaries of a local
- 26 unit of government if the local unit of government has its own
- 27 safety inspection and insurance requirements.

- 1 (2) A limo carrier of passengers exempt under subsection (1)
- 2 shall operate under the requirements of this act ARTICLE when
- 3 operating outside of the political subdivisions permitted by the
- 4 authorizing statute or the contract required by the authorizing
- 5 statute.
- 6 (3) This act shall ARTICLE DOES not apply to a limo carrier of
- 7 passengers who is only providing transportation using metered
- 8 vehicles identified as a taxi or taxicab with a maximum seating
- 9 capacity of 3 to 9 passengers or less, including the driver.
- 10 Sec. 7. (1) A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate a
- 11 limousine for the transportation of persons for hire on a public
- 12 highway in this state except in accordance with this act. ARTICLE.
- 13 A limo carrier of passengers that operates class B limousines for
- 14 the purpose of picking up passengers within a city with a
- 15 population of 750,000 or more shall also comply with the vehicle
- 16 for hire ordinance of that city with respect to those limousines.
- 17 However, a limo carrier of passengers may remain in the city during
- 18 a given trip for the sole purpose of picking up the same passengers
- 19 that the limo carrier of passengers originally brought into the
- 20 city on that trip. A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate
- 21 upon a public highway without first having obtained from the
- 22 department a certificate of authority. A certificate of authority
- 23 may be obtained for operation of either class A limousines or class
- 24 B limousines or both.
- 25 (2) The amendatory act that added this subsection takes effect
- 26 30 days after a city with a population of 750,000 or more makes
- 27 available bonds for class B limousines. The total number of class B

- 1 limousine bonds shall be determined by the city. However, for the
- 2 first 90 days the number of bonds to be made available for class B
- 3 limousines shall not be less than 100 or more than 200.
- 4 (2) $\frac{(3)}{}$ As used in this section:
- 5 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating
- 6 capacity of not less than 7 passengers but not more than 15
- 7 passengers including the driver.
- 8 (b) "Class B limousine" means a limousine with a seating
- 9 capacity of less than 7 passengers including the driver.
- 10 Sec. 9. A lessor shall be required to inform any person
- 11 leasing any A limousine for the transportation of passengers for
- 12 hire of the requirements of this act ARTICLE on a motor vehicle
- 13 lease agreement.
- 14 Sec. 11. The department shall issue without a hearing a
- 15 certificate of authority to a limo carrier of passengers
- 16 authorizing that carrier to provide transportation services subject
- 17 to the jurisdiction of the department under this act, ARTICLE, if
- 18 the department finds pursuant to UNDER section 13(1) that the
- 19 carrier is fit, willing, and able to provide the transportation
- 20 service authorized by the certificate of authority and to comply
- 21 with this act ARTICLE and if the applicant presents evidence of the
- 22 acquisition of personal injury protection and property damage
- 23 liability insurance as required by section 13(2). The department
- 24 may attach to the exercise of the privilege granted by a
- 25 certificate of authority terms or conditions as the department
- 26 considers appropriate.
- Sec. 13. (1) In determining the fitness, willingness, and

- 1 ability of an applicant for a certificate of authority to provide
- 2 transportation service, the department shall consider all of the
- 3 following before the issuance of the original certificate of
- 4 authority:
- 5 (a) The applicant's safety record.
- 6 (b) The character and condition of each limousine is such that
- 7 it may be operated safely upon the public highways based on an
- 8 inspection required pursuant to UNDER section 19 and conducted by a
- 9 mechanic certified under the motor vehicle service and repair act
- 10 at a motor vehicle repair facility registered under the motor
- 11 vehicle service and repair act that is designated by the department
- 12 as an inspection station or by a county, city, village, or township
- 13 pursuant to UNDER section 14. Any A limousine that does not pass
- 14 the required departmental safety inspection shall not be operated
- 15 over the public highways of this state.
- 16 (c) The applicant's financial ability to provide continuous
- 17 insurance coverage as required by subsection (2) and to have
- 18 adequate financial resources in order to pay for damage claims
- 19 against the applicant.
- 20 (2) An applicant shall acquire the following insurance
- 21 coverage of liability for acts or omissions of the applicant as a
- 22 limo carrier of passengers:
- (a) For limousines with a seating capacity of 1 to 9
- 24 passengers including the driver, bodily injury and property damage
- 25 liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of
- 26 \$1,000,000.00 for all persons injured or for property damage.
- 27 (b) For limousines with a seating capacity of 10 to 15

- 1 passengers including the driver, bodily injury and property damage
- 2 liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of
- 3 \$2,000,000.00 for all persons injured or for property damage.
- 4 (c) Personal protection insurance and property protection
- 5 insurance as required by sections 3101 to 3179 of the insurance
- 6 code of 1956, Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, being
- 7 sections 500.3101 to 500.3179 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1956
- 8 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 TO 500.3179. A limo carrier of passengers
- 9 shall maintain the insurance described in this subsection as a
- 10 condition of maintaining a certificate of authority issued under
- 11 this act.ARTICLE.
- 12 (3) An applicant that does not satisfy both subsections (1)
- 13 and (2) shall not be issued a certificate of authority to provide
- 14 transportation service as a limo carrier of passengers under this
- 15 act.ARTICLE.
- 16 Sec. 19. (1) Each limo carrier of passengers who holds a
- 17 certificate of authority issued under this act ARTICLE shall have
- 18 each limousine inspected annually by a mechanic certified under the
- 19 motor vehicle service and repair act at a motor vehicle repair
- 20 facility registered under the motor vehicle service and repair act
- 21 that is designated by the department as an inspection station.
- 22 (2) Each limousine operated by the limo carrier of passengers
- 23 under its certificate of authority shall pass the safety inspection
- 24 which meets the department's specifications for safe operating
- 25 character and condition for the renewal of certificate.
- 26 (3) A limousine that does not pass a required inspection shall
- 27 not be operated over the public highways of this state.

- 1 Sec. 21. (1) Each limo carrier of passengers who holds a
- 2 certificate of authority issued under this act ARTICLE shall pay to
- 3 the department an annual renewal fee equal to \$50.00 times the
- 4 number of limousines used exclusively by the carrier to provide
- 5 transportation of passengers for hire and meeting annual renewal
- 6 inspection requirements of section 19. An annual renewal fee of
- 7 \$500.00 shall be paid for any limousine not meeting the annual
- 8 renewal inspection requirement of section 19.
- 9 (2) For newly acquired limousines purchased by a limo carrier
- 10 of passengers who holds a certificate of authority issued under
- 11 this act ARTICLE to provide transportation for hire, the carrier
- 12 shall pay to the department a maximum \$50.00 fee per limousine to
- 13 obtain a current year certification after inspection required
- 14 pursuant to UNDER section 19.
- 15 (3) All certificates granted by the department terminate on
- 16 the last day of February of each year unless renewed on or before
- 17 that date with payment of the appropriate fee prescribed by this
- 18 section. The certificate of any limo carrier of passengers who is
- 19 delinquent in payment of fees required to be paid by this section
- 20 is canceled and revoked on or after March 1 of the year for which
- 21 renewal should have been made under the requirements of this
- 22 section, and the limo carrier of passengers shall be prohibited
- 23 from operating any of its vehicles upon or over the highways of
- 24 this state. All privileges granted the limo carrier of passengers
- 25 under the expiring certificate shall cease.
- 26 Sec. 23. Each limo carrier of passengers who holds a
- 27 certificate of authority under this act-ARTICLE may have the annual

- 1 renewal inspection required under section 19 done pursuant to UNDER
- 2 section 14 and then shall submit to the department a copy of the
- 3 safety inspection report and pay the department a fee equal to
- 4 \$5.00 times the number of limousines inspected.
- 5 Sec. 25. If the insurance coverage required under this act
- 6 ARTICLE is canceled for any reason, the certificate of authority
- 7 issued to that carrier shall be considered revoked without any
- 8 further action by the department.
- 9 Sec. 27. The department may use all available legal and
- 10 equitable remedies of a civil nature to enforce this act, an order
- 11 issued, or a rule promulgated pursuant to UNDER this act. ARTICLE.
- 12 The department may employ such experts, assistants, inspectors, and
- 13 other personnel as may be necessary, subject to civil service
- 14 rules, to enable it to administer and enforce this act. ARTICLE. An
- 15 employee of the department shall not ask or receive any A fee from
- 16 a person for the taking of acknowledgments or any other service.
- 17 State and local police officers shall enforce this act-ARTICLE and
- 18 the rules promulgated pursuant to UNDER this act. ARTICLE. A peace
- 19 officer may arrest, on sight or upon warrant, any person found
- 20 violating, or having violated, a provision of this act ARTICLE or a
- 21 rule promulgated under this act. ARTICLE. The attorney general of
- 22 the state and the prosecuting attorneys of the counties of the
- 23 state shall prosecute all violations of this act. ARTICLE. When
- 24 this act ARTICLE is violated, the offense may be prosecuted in any
- 25 jurisdiction in or through which any limousine implicated was
- 26 present at the time of the violation.
- 27 Sec. 29. (1) Each person subject to this act ARTICLE who

- 1 operates a limousine service without obtaining a certificate of
- 2 authority required under this act-ARTICLE or without meeting the
- 3 insurance requirements provided in this act shall be ARTICLE IS
- 4 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each violation
- 5 constitutes a separate offense.
- 6 (2) A person who commits fraud, misrepresentation, trickery,
- 7 or deceit in connection with inspections conducted under this act
- 8 shall be ARTICLE IS subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00.
- 9 Each violation constitutes a separate offense.
- 10 Sec. 31. A limo carrier of passengers, or an officer or agent
- 11 of a limo carrier of passengers, who requires or permits a driver
- 12 or operator to drive or operate a limousine in violation of this
- 13 act, ARTICLE, or a rule promulgated under this act, ARTICLE, is
- 14 guilty of a misdemeanor —punishable by a fine of not more than
- 15 \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.
- 16 Sec. 33. The department may alter, suspend, or revoke a
- 17 certificate of authority issued under this act ARTICLE if the
- 18 department determines in a contested case hearing held pursuant to
- 19 UNDER chapter 4 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
- 20 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.271 to 24.287
- 21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.271 TO 24.287,
- 22 that a person to whom a certificate of authority has been issued
- 23 has willfully violated or refused to comply with this act.ARTICLE.
- 24 Sec. 35. A person shall not violate or evade the provisions of
- 25 this act ARTICLE through any device or arrangement.
- 26 Sec. 37. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
- 27 this act pursuant to ARTICLE UNDER the administrative procedures

- 1 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections
- 2 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 3 24.201 TO 24.328. The rules shall include standardized forms to be
- 4 used by all certified mechanics performing inspections required by
- 5 section 19. The department shall also include criteria for
- 6 designation of registered motor vehicle repair facilities as
- 7 inspection stations for limousine inspections required under this
- 8 act.ARTICLE.
- 9 ARTICLE 2. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES
- 10 SEC. 41. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE:
- 11 (A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.
- 12 (B) "PERSONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS BEEN
- 13 APPROVED TO BE USED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO
- 14 PERFORM RIDES ARRANGED THROUGH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 15 DIGITAL PLATFORM AND THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 16 (C) "PREARRANGED RIDE" MEANS A PERIOD OF TIME THAT BEGINS WHEN
- 17 A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER ACCEPTS A REQUESTED RIDE
- 18 THROUGH A DIGITAL NETWORK, CONTINUES WHILE THE TRANSPORTATION
- 19 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TRANSPORTS THE RIDER IN A PERSONAL VEHICLE,
- 20 AND ENDS WHEN THE RIDER DEPARTS FROM THE PERSONAL VEHICLE.
- 21 (D) "RIDESHARING ARRANGEMENT" MEANS AN ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
- 22 TRANSPORTATION OF NOT MORE THAN 8 PASSENGERS, NOT INCLUDING THE
- 23 DRIVER, BY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT SATISFIES 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (i) THE ARRANGEMENT IS FOR A PURPOSE INCIDENTAL TO ANOTHER
- 25 PURPOSE OF THE DRIVER, AND THE DRIVER DOES NOT CHARGE OR RECEIVE A
- 26 FEE, OTHER THAN MONEY PAID TO REIMBURSE THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF THE
- 27 VEHICLE FOR HIS OR HER OPERATING EXPENSES ON A NOT-FOR-PROFIT

- 1 BASIS.
- 2 (ii) THE PASSENGERS AND THE DRIVER ARE TRAVELING BETWEEN THEIR
- 3 HOMES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, OR PLACES CONVENIENT TO THEIR HOMES
- 4 OR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, AND THE DRIVER DOES NOT CHARGE OR RECEIVE
- 5 A FEE, OTHER THAN MONEY PAID TO REIMBURSE THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF
- 6 THE VEHICLE FOR HIS OR HER OPERATING EXPENSES ON A NOT-FOR-PROFIT
- 7 BASIS.
- 8 (E) "TAXI" OR "TAXICAB" MEANS AN ON-DEMAND MOTOR VEHICLE THAT
- 9 SATISFIES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (i) THE VEHICLE MAY BE HAILED OR PREARRANGED BY A PASSENGER.
- 11 (ii) THE VEHICLE HAS A SEATING CAPACITY OF 1 TO 8 PASSENGERS,
- 12 INCLUDING THE DRIVER.
- 13 (iii) THE VEHICLE IS USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS
- 14 FOR HIRE AND CHARGES A RATE BASED ON A METER INSTALLED IN THE
- 15 VEHICLE OR A FLAT FARE.
- 16 (iv) THE VEHICLE IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE WORDS "TAXI" OR "CAB"
- 17 ON THE VEHICLE AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A PERMANENTLY AFFIXED ROOFTOP
- 18 SIGN THAT DISPLAYS THE WORDS "TAXI" OR "CAB", THE COMPANY NAME, OR
- 19 THE COMPANY PHONE NUMBER.
- 20 (F) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" MEANS A PERSON OPERATING
- 21 IN THIS STATE THAT USES A DIGITAL NETWORK TO CONNECT RIDERS TO
- 22 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
- 23 TRANSPORTATION. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DOES NOT INCLUDE
- 24 TAXI SERVICE, TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ARRANGED THROUGH A
- 25 TRANSPORTATION BROKER, A RIDESHARING ARRANGEMENT, OR A
- 26 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE USING FIXED ROUTES AT REGULAR INTERVALS.
- 27 (G) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER" MEANS AN

- 1 INDIVIDUAL WHO USES A PERSONAL VEHICLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
- 2 SERVICES FOR RIDERS THAT ARE MATCHED TO THAT INDIVIDUAL THROUGH A
- 3 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK, REGARDLESS OF
- 4 WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
- 5 COMPANY.
- 6 SEC. 43. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT OPERATE IN
- 7 THIS STATE UNLESS THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY HAS SUBMITTED
- 8 AN APPLICATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING PROOF
- 9 OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (A) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY MAINTAINS A
- 11 PRIMARY INSURANCE POLICY COVERING EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
- 12 COMPANY DRIVER FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
- 13 COMPANY DRIVER AT ALL TIMES AND PROVIDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 14 TYPES OF COVERAGE:
- 15 (i) RESIDUAL THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER
- 16 CHAPTER 31 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101
- 17 TO 500.3179, WITH A MINIMUM COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT OF \$1,000,000.00
- 18 FOR ALL PERSONS INJURED OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
- 19 (ii) PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
- 20 INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF COVERAGE REQUIRED BY CHAPTER
- 21 31 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 TO
- 22 500.3179.
- 23 (B) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE
- 24 DOCUMENTATION OF THE INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION (A)
- 25 TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 26 (C) THAT INSURANCE OF AT LEAST THE AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF
- 27 COVERAGE REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 31 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956

- 1 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 TO 500.3179, IS PROVIDED DURING THE TIME THAT
- 2 A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS IN POSSESSION OF A
- 3 TELEPHONE OR OTHER DISPATCHING TECHNOLOGY PROVIDED BY THE
- 4 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY.
- 5 (D) THAT EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS AT
- 6 LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (E),
- 7 MAINTAINS A VALID OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN
- 8 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.
- 9 (E) THAT EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER MAINTAINS
- 10 A VALID CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE,
- 11 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, AND HAS OBTAINED A COMMERCIAL
- 12 VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA
- 13 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, IF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 14 DRIVER'S PERSONAL VEHICLE HAS A CAPACITY OF 9 TO 15 PASSENGERS.
- 15 (F) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY HAS CONDUCTED A
- 16 LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF EACH TRANSPORTATION
- 17 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER, INCLUDING A SEARCH OF THE NATIONAL SEX
- 18 OFFENDER DATABASE, AND THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER
- 19 HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED WITHIN 7 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE THE
- 20 APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (i) DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
- 22 (ii) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER XI OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931
- 23 PA 328, MCL 750.81 TO 750.90H.
- 24 (iii) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER XXXI OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 25 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.174 TO 750.182A.
- 26 (iv) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER XLIII OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 27 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.271 TO 750.300A.

- 1 (v) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER LII OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 2 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.356 TO 750.367C.
- 3 (vi) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER LVI OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 4 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.377A TO 750.395.
- 5 (vii) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER LXI OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 6 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.412 TO 750.421C.
- 7 (viii) A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER LXXVI OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 8 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520A TO 750.520N.
- 9 (ix) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 543M OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE,
- 10 1931 PA 328, 750.543M.
- 11 (G) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY HAS REVIEWED A
- 12 DRIVING HISTORY REPORT FOR EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 13 DRIVER BEFORE HE OR SHE PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SHOWING
- 14 THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER HAS NOT HAD MORE
- 15 THAN 3 MOVING VIOLATIONS OR A MAJOR VIOLATION IN THE 3-YEAR PERIOD
- 16 BEFORE THE DATE OF THE DRIVING HISTORY REPORT. AS USED IN THIS
- 17 SUBDIVISION, "MAJOR VIOLATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,
- 18 ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE POLICE, RECKLESS DRIVING, OR DRIVING ON A
- 19 SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE.
- 20 (H) THAT EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S VEHICLE
- 21 HAS UNDERGONE A SAFETY INSPECTION CONDUCTED ANNUALLY BY A MECHANIC
- 22 LICENSED BY THIS STATE BEFORE BEING USED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
- 23 SERVICES. EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL PROVIDE
- 24 TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DOCUMENTATION OF THE
- 25 INSPECTION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION SHOWING THAT ALL OF THE
- 26 FOLLOWING VEHICLE COMPONENTS WERE INSPECTED:
- (i) FOOT BRAKES.

- 1 (ii) PARKING BRAKES.
- 2 (iii) STEERING MECHANISM.
- 3 (iv) WINDSHIELD.
- 4 (v) REAR WINDOW AND OTHER GLASS.
- 5 (vi) WINDSHIELD WIPERS.
- 6 (vii) HEADLIGHTS.
- 7 (viii) TAILLIGHTS.
- 8 (ix) BRAKE LIGHTS.
- 9 (x) FRONT SEAT ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM.
- 10 (xi) DOORS.
- 11 (xii) TURN SIGNAL LIGHTS.
- 12 (xiii) HORN.
- 13 (xiv) SPEEDOMETER.
- 14 (xv) BUMPERS.
- 15 (xvi) MUFFLER AND EXHAUST SYSTEM.
- 16 (xvii) TIRES, INCLUDING TREAD DEPTH.
- 17 (xviii) INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR MIRRORS.
- 18 (xix) SAFETY BELTS.
- 19 (xx) DEFROSTING SYSTEM.
- 20 SEC. 45. (1) A PERSONAL VEHICLE SHALL DISPLAY ALL OF THE
- 21 FOLLOWING:
- 22 (A) A CONSISTENT AND DISTINCTIVE SIGNAGE OR EMBLEM THAT IS
- 23 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AT ALL TIMES WHILE THE TRANSPORTATION
- 24 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE. THE
- 25 SIGNAGE OR EMBLEM SHALL SATISFY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (i) THE SIGNAGE OR EMBLEM SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY LARGE AND
- 27 COLOR-CONTRASTED TO BE READABLE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS FROM A

- 1 DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 50 FEET.
- 2 (ii) THE SIGNAGE OR EMBLEM SHALL BE REFLECTIVE.
- 3 (iii) THE SIGNAGE OR EMBLEM SHALL SUFFICIENTLY IDENTIFY THE
- 4 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY WITH WHICH THE VEHICLE IS
- 5 AFFILIATED.
- 6 (B) THE DECAL DESCRIBED IN SECTION 47(2).
- 7 (2) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL DO ALL OF THE
- 8 FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) PROVIDE A CUSTOMER SUPPORT TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ELECTRONIC
- 10 MAIL ADDRESS ON ITS DIGITAL NETWORK OR WEBSITE FOR RIDER INQUIRIES.
- 11 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (C), REFRAIN FROM
- 12 DISCLOSING A PASSENGER'S PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION TO A
- 13 THIRD PARTY UNLESS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 14 (i) THE PASSENGER CONSENTS.
- 15 (ii) DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED BY A LEGAL OBLIGATION.
- 16 (iii) DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS AN INSURANCE CLAIM.
- 17 (iv) DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT OR DEFEND THE TERMS OF
- 18 THE USE OF THE SERVICE OR TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF THOSE TERMS.
- 19 (C) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY MAY SHARE A PASSENGER'S
- 20 NAME OR TELEPHONE NUMBER TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER
- 21 PROVIDING A PREARRANGED RIDE TO THAT PASSENGER TO FACILITATE THE
- 22 CORRECT IDENTIFICATION OF THE PASSENGER BY THE TRANSPORTATION
- 23 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER OR TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE
- 24 PASSENGER AND THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER.
- 25 (D) PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO PASSENGERS:
- 26 (i) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S FIRST NAME.
- 27 (ii) MAKE AND MODEL OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY

- 1 DRIVER'S VEHICLE.
- 2 (iii) METHOD BY WHICH THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 3 CALCULATES FARES OR THE APPLICABLE RATE BEING CHARGED.
- 4 (iv) THE OPTION TO RECEIVE AN ESTIMATED FARE.
- 5 (E) PROVIDE A RECEIPT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE
- 6 TO A PASSENGER UPON COMPLETION OF A PREARRANGED RIDE.
- 7 (F) DISCLOSE IN WRITING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVERS
- 8 PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ALL OF
- 9 THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (i) THE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY THAT THE
- 11 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PROVIDES WHILE THE TRANSPORTATION
- 12 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER USES A VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE
- 13 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S ONLINE-ENABLED APPLICATION OR
- 14 PLATFORM.
- 15 (ii) THAT, DEPENDING ON THE TERMS OF THE POLICY, THE
- 16 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S AUTOMOBILE OR VEHICLE
- 17 INSURANCE POLICY MAY NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE WHILE HE OR SHE USES A
- 18 VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S
- 19 DIGITAL NETWORK.
- 20 (iii) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER MUST
- 21 CONSULT HIS OR HER OWN INSURANCE COMPANY OR INSURANCE AGENT FOR
- 22 INFORMATION ABOUT COVERAGE PROVIDED BY HIS OR HER PERSONAL
- 23 INSURANCE POLICY.
- 24 (3) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OR A TRANSPORTATION
- 25 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (A) SOLICIT PASSENGERS OR SERVICE THROUGH A STREET HAIL.
- 27 (B) PICK UP OR DISCHARGE A PASSENGER AT A DESIGNATED TAXICAB

- 1 STAND, NO STOPPING OR STANDING ZONE, OR OTHER RESTRICTED AREA.
- 2 (4) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER MAY REFUSE TO
- 3 TRANSPORT A PASSENGER IF THE PASSENGER IS ACTING IN AN UNLAWFUL,
- 4 DISORDERLY, OR ENDANGERING MANNER.
- 5 (5) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL DO ALL OF
- 6 THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) PERMIT A SERVICE ANIMAL TO ACCOMPANY A PASSENGER ON A
- 8 PREARRANGED RIDE.
- 9 (B) TAKE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO THE PASSENGER'S DESTINATION
- 10 UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE PASSENGER.
- 11 (C) IF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A PERSONAL VEHICLE OCCURS WHILE
- 12 THE VEHICLE IS BEING USED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 13 SERVICES, THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL DO ALL OF
- 14 THE FOLLOWING:
- 15 (i) PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE INFORMATION TO THE OTHER PARTY
- 16 INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT.
- 17 (ii) NOTIFY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OF THE ACCIDENT.
- 18 (iii) NOTIFY HIS OR HER INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE ACCIDENT.
- 19 (D) UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OR OTHER
- 20 GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, DISPLAY AN ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF HIS OR
- 21 HER AFFILIATION WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OR A RIDE IN
- 22 PROGRESS SHOWING THAT THE RIDE IS A PREARRANGED RIDE THROUGH A
- 23 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK. THIS SUBDIVISION
- 24 DOES NOT REQUIRE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO
- 25 RELINQUISH POSSESSION OF AN ELECTRIC DEVICE IF THE INFORMATION
- 26 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IS CONTAINED ON AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.
- 27 (6) BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN INSURANCE POLICY

- 1 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 43(A) TO (C):
- 2 (A) THE INSURANCE POLICY MAY BE PLACED WITH AN INSURER
- 3 LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 4 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA
- 4 218, MCL 500.402 TO 500.480, OR A SURPLUS LINES INSURER ELIGIBLE
- 5 UNDER CHAPTER 19 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL
- 6 500.1901 TO 500.1955.
- 7 (B) THE INSURANCE POLICY SATISFIES THE FINANCIAL
- 8 RESPONSIBILITY REOUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER V OF THE MICHIGAN
- 9 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.501 TO 257.532.
- 10 SEC. 47. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A PERMIT TO ALLOW A
- 11 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE IF THE
- 12 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 13 ARTICLE AND PAYS A FEE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 14 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DECAL TO EACH TRANSPORTATION
- 15 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IF THE DRIVER AND HIS OR HER VEHICLE MEET
- 16 ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT AND IF THE DRIVER PAYS A \$250.00 FEE
- 17 TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 18 (3) IF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S INSURANCE
- 19 COVERAGE AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT IS CANCELED, IS REVOKED, OR IS
- 20 NOT RENEWED FOR ANY REASON, THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 21 DRIVER SHALL NOTIFY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY TO REMOVE
- 22 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER FROM ITS ROSTER UNLESS
- 23 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER HAS OBTAINED SUBSTITUTE
- 24 INSURANCE COVERAGE WITHOUT A LAPSE IN COVERAGE.
- 25 (4) AFTER PROVIDING NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING,
- 26 THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE A FINE OR REVOKE A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER
- 27 THIS ARTICLE IF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY FAILS TO COMPLY

- 1 WITH THIS ARTICLE.
- 2 SEC. 49. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT BE
- 3 CONSIDERED TO OWN, CONTROL, OPERATE, OR MANAGE A PERSONAL VEHICLE
- 4 OPERATED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER PROVIDING
- 5 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PASSENGERS MATCHED THROUGH THE
- 6 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DIGITAL NETWORK.
- 7 SEC. 51. A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ENACT OR ENFORCE
- 8 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY. A LOCAL
- 9 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT MAY ISSUE A CIVIL INFRACTION TO A TRANSPORTATION
- 10 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 45(1), 45(3), OR
- 11 45(5)(A), (C), OR (D).