## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4637

A bill to regulate transportation network companies, taxicabs, and certain limousines in this state; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company act".
- 3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Department" means the department of licensing and
- 5 regulatory affairs.
- 6 (b) "Dispatch system" means any hardware, software, mobile
- 7 device, or online-enabled application used by a limousine carrier

- 1 or a taxicab carrier to connect limousine drivers or taxicab
- 2 drivers to potential passengers.
- 3 (c) "Dispatch system provider" means a person operating in
- 4 this state that uses any device, method, means, or arrangement,
- 5 including a dispatch system, to connect potential passengers with a
- 6 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, limousine driver, or taxicab
- 7 driver. Dispatch system provider does not include a limousine
- 8 carrier or a taxicab carrier.
- 9 (d) "Limousine" means a self-propelled motor vehicle used in
- 10 the carrying of passengers and the baggage of the passengers for
- 11 hire with a seating capacity of 8 passengers or fewer, including
- 12 the driver. Limousine does not include a commercial vehicle.
- 13 Limousine also does not include a vehicle operated by any of the
- 14 following:
- 15 (i) A county, city, township, or village as provided by law,
- 16 or other authority incorporated under 1963 PA 55, MCL 124.351 to
- **17** 124.359.
- 18 (ii) An authority incorporated under the metropolitan
- 19 transportation authorities act of 1967, 1967 PA 204, MCL 124.401 to
- 20 124.426, or that operates a transportation service pursuant to an
- 21 interlocal agreement under the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967
- 22 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512.
- 23 (iii) Operating under a contract entered into under 1967 (Ex
- 24 Sess) PA 8, MCL 124.531 to 124.536, or 1951 PA 35, MCL 124.1 to
- **25** 124.13.
- 26 (iv) An authority incorporated under the public transportation
- 27 authority act, 1986 PA 196, MCL 124.451 to 124.479, or a nonprofit

- 1 corporation organized under the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA
- 2 162, MCL 450.2101 to 450.3192, that provides transportation
- 3 services.
- 4 (v) An authority financing public improvements to
- 5 transportation systems under the revenue bond act of 1933, 1933 PA
- 6 94, MCL 141.101 to 141.140.
- 7 (vi) A person that is only operating limousines to provide the
- 8 transportation of passengers for funerals.
- 9 (vii) An employer that is only using the vehicle, or on whose
- 10 behalf the vehicle is being used, to transport its employees to and
- 11 from their place of employment.
- 12 (e) "Limousine carrier" means a person who, either directly or
- 13 through any device, dispatch system, or arrangement, holds himself
- 14 or herself out to the public as willing to transport passengers for
- 15 hire by limousine.
- 16 (f) "Limousine driver" means an individual who uses a
- 17 limousine to provide transportation services to potential
- 18 passengers.
- 19 (g) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship,
- 20 partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity.
- 21 (h) "Personal vehicle" means a motor vehicle with a seating
- 22 capacity of 8 passengers or fewer, including the driver, that is
- 23 used by a transportation network company driver that satisfies both
- 24 of the following:
- 25 (i) The vehicle is owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for
- 26 use by the transportation network company driver.
- 27 (ii) The vehicle is not a taxicab, limousine, or commercial

- 1 vehicle.
- 2 (i) "Taxicab" means a motor vehicle with a seating capacity of
- 3 8 passengers or fewer, including the driver, that is equipped with
- 4 a roof light and that carries passengers for a fee usually
- 5 determined by the distance traveled. Taxicab does not include a
- 6 commercial vehicle.
- 7 (j) "Taxicab carrier" means a person who, either directly or
- 8 through any device, dispatch system, or arrangement, holds himself
- 9 or herself out to the public as willing to transport passengers for
- 10 hire by taxicab.
- 11 (k) "Taxicab driver" means an individual who uses a taxicab to
- 12 provide transportation services to potential passengers.
- 13 (l) "Transportation network company" means a person operating
- 14 in this state that uses a digital network to connect transportation
- 15 network company riders to transportation network company drivers
- 16 who provide transportation network company prearranged rides.
- 17 Transportation network company does not include a taxi service,
- 18 transportation service arranged through a transportation broker,
- 19 ridesharing arrangement, or transportation service using fixed
- 20 routes at regular intervals.
- 21 (m) "Transportation network company digital network" means an
- 22 online-enabled application, website, or system offered or utilized
- 23 by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement
- 24 of rides with transportation network company drivers.
- (n) "Transportation network company driver" means an
- 26 individual who satisfies all of the following:
- 27 (i) Receives connections to potential passengers and related

- 1 services from a transportation network company in exchange for
- 2 payment of a fee to the transportation network company.
- 3 (ii) Uses a personal vehicle to offer or provide
- 4 transportation network company prearranged rides to transportation
- 5 network company riders upon connection through a digital network
- 6 controlled by a transportation network company in return for
- 7 compensation or payment of a fee.
- 8 (o) "Transportation network company prearranged ride" means
- 9 the provision of transportation by a transportation network company
- 10 driver to a transportation network company rider, beginning when a
- 11 transportation network company driver accepts a ride requested by a
- 12 transportation network company rider through a digital network
- 13 controlled by a transportation network company, continuing while
- 14 the transportation network company driver transports the requesting
- 15 transportation network company rider, and ending when the last
- 16 requesting transportation network company rider departs from the
- 17 personal vehicle. Transportation network company prearranged ride
- 18 does not include a shared-expense carpooling or vanpooling
- 19 arrangement or transportation provided using a taxicab, limousine,
- 20 or other vehicle.
- 21 (p) "Transportation network company rider" means an individual
- 22 who uses a transportation network company's digital network to
- 23 connect with a transportation network company driver who provides a
- 24 transportation network company prearranged ride to the
- 25 transportation network company rider in the transportation network
- 26 company driver's personal vehicle between points chosen by the
- 27 transportation network company rider.

- 1 Sec. 3. The department may promulgate rules to administer this
- 2 act under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306,
- 3 MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 4 Sec. 4. (1) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 5 transportation network company shall not operate in this state
- 6 without first having registered with the department under this act.
- 7 (2) An application for registration shall be made on a form
- 8 provided by the department and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 if
- 9 the applicant registers 10 or fewer vehicles under this section, a
- 10 fee of \$50.00 if the applicant registers between 11 and 25 vehicles
- 11 under this section, and a \$100.00 application fee if the applicant
- 12 registers more than 25 vehicles under this section.
- 13 (3) The department shall issue a registration to an applicant
- 14 that meets the requirements of this act and pays the application
- 15 fee described in subsection (2) and an annual registration fee of
- 16 \$100.00 for the first vehicle registered under this act and \$50.00
- 17 per vehicle for the second through ninth vehicles registered under
- 18 this act. If the applicant registers more than 9 vehicles under
- 19 this act, the applicant shall pay a registration fee according to
- 20 the following schedule:
- 21 10 vehicles..... \$ 550.00
- 22 11 to 25 vehicles..... \$ 1,000.00
- 26 to 100 vehicles..... \$ 2,500.00
- 24 101 to 500 vehicles..... \$ 5,000.00
- 25 501 to 1,000 vehicles..... \$ 10,000.00
- 26 More than 1,000 vehicles..... \$ 30,000.00

- 1 The department shall expend money received from registration fees
- 2 under this subsection to defray the costs of enforcing and
- 3 administering this act.
- 4 (4) Fees collected by the department under this act shall be
- 5 retained by the department to enforce and administer this act, and
- 6 shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 7 (5) To obtain a registration under this act, a limousine
- 8 carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network company shall
- 9 submit an application, on a form developed by the department, to
- 10 the department that includes all of the following information:
- 11 (a) Proof that the applicant has satisfied the insurance
- 12 requirements of this act.
- 13 (b) Whether the applicant is an individual, a sole
- 14 proprietorship, a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability
- 15 company, or other type of business entity. An applicant that is a
- 16 sole proprietorship or a general partnership shall be registered at
- 17 the county level and shall provide to the department a copy of its
- 18 certificate of conducting business under an assumed name or
- 19 certificate of co-partnership. If the applicant is a business
- 20 entity, the applicant shall be a Michigan entity in good standing
- 21 or a foreign entity that has a certificate of authority and is
- 22 authorized to do business in this state, and shall provide to the
- 23 department its full legal name, a copy of its articles of
- 24 incorporation, articles of organization, or certificate of
- 25 authority, and its federal employer identification number.
- (c) The name, telephone number, mailing address, and
- 27 electronic mail address of a designated contact person for the

- 1 applicant.
- 2 (d) The number of vehicles the applicant operates, according
- 3 to the following schedule:
- 4 (i) Zero to 10.
- **5** (*ii*) 11 to 25.
- 6 (iii) 26 to 100.
- 7 (iv) 101 to 500.
- 8 (v) 501 to 1,000.
- 9 (vi) More than 1,000.
- 10 (e) If applicable, proof that the applicant has satisfied any
- 11 penalties or conditions imposed by disciplinary action in this
- 12 state.
- 13 (6) A registration granted under this section expires on
- 14 August 31 of each year. The department shall renew a registration
- 15 granted under this section upon payment of the annual registration
- 16 fee provided for in subsection (1) and receipt of a completed
- 17 renewal form provided by the department. The department may request
- 18 any additional information it deems necessary for the
- 19 administration of this act at the time of renewal.
- 20 (7) The department may audit the records of a registrant under
- 21 this act, including, but not limited to, conducting a random sample
- 22 of the registrant's records related to drivers, subject to all of
- 23 the following:
- 24 (a) The audit described in this subsection may be conducted no
- 25 more than 2 times per year.
- 26 (b) The audit may take place at a third-party location agreed
- 27 upon by the department and the registrant.

- 1 (8) Subject to subsection (9), records obtained by the
- 2 department or filed under this act, including a record contained in
- 3 or filed with an application or report, are public records and
- 4 shall be made available for public examination.
- 5 (9) All of the following records are not public record and
- 6 shall not be made available for public examination as provided in
- 7 subsection (8):
- 8 (a) A record obtained by the department in connection with an
- 9 audit required under subsection (7).
- 10 (b) Part of a report prepared in connection with an audit
- 11 under subsection (7) that contains trade secrets or confidential
- 12 information, if the registrant has asserted a claim of
- 13 confidentiality or privilege that is authorized by law.
- 14 (c) A record that is not required to be provided to the
- 15 department or filed under this act and is provided to the
- 16 department only on the condition that the record will not be
- 17 subject to public examination or disclosure.
- 18 (10) Unless otherwise provided by this act or rules
- 19 promulgated under this act, an applicant for registration under
- 20 this act shall complete all requirements for registration within 1
- 21 year after receipt of the registration application by the
- 22 department or mailing of a notice of an incomplete registration to
- 23 the last known address on file with the department, whichever is
- 24 later. If the applicant does not complete the requirements of this
- 25 act within the time period provided in this subsection, any fees
- 26 paid by the applicant are forfeited to the department and the
- 27 application for registration is void. An applicant whose

- 1 application is void under this subsection and who wishes to
- 2 register under this act shall submit a new application and fees and
- 3 shall meet the standards in effect on the date of receipt by the
- 4 department of the new application for registration.
- 5 Sec. 5. A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 6 transportation network company shall disclose to the department on
- 7 an annual basis and in the event of a material reduction in
- 8 insurance coverage maintained by the limousine carrier, taxicab
- 9 carrier, or transportation network company on behalf of each driver
- 10 providing transportation services for that limousine carrier,
- 11 taxicab carrier, or transportation network company all of the
- 12 following information:
- 13 (a) The automobile insurance coverage, including the types of
- 14 coverage and limits for each type of coverage, that the limousine
- 15 carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network company
- 16 maintains on behalf of each driver while he or she operates a
- 17 limousine, operates a taxicab, or uses a personal vehicle in
- 18 connection with a transportation network company's digital network.
- 19 (b) If the person subject to this act is a transportation
- 20 network company, whether the transportation network company
- 21 maintains comprehensive and collision insurance that covers a
- 22 transportation network company driver's personal vehicle and, if
- 23 such coverage is maintained by the transportation network company,
- 24 the limits of coverage, applicable deductible, and conditions under
- 25 which the coverage applies to a vehicle operated by a
- 26 transportation network company driver.
- 27 (c) As used in this section, "material reduction in insurance

- 1 coverage" does not include the replacement of insurance coverage
- 2 with substantially similar insurance coverage from a different
- 3 insurer by a transportation network company.
- 4 Sec. 7. (1) Before an individual may operate a limousine or
- 5 taxicab on behalf of a limousine carrier or taxicab carrier or
- 6 accept transportation network company prearranged ride requests as
- 7 a transportation network company driver using a transportation
- 8 network company's digital network, he or she shall submit an
- 9 application to the limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 10 transportation network company. The application required under this
- 11 subsection shall include, but is not limited to, the applicant's
- 12 name, address, age, operator's license number, driving history,
- 13 motor vehicle registration information, and automobile liability
- 14 insurance information. A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 15 transportation network company receiving an application under this
- 16 subsection shall do both of the following before allowing the
- 17 applicant to operate a limousine or taxicab or accept
- 18 transportation network company prearranged ride requests as a
- 19 transportation network company driver using the transportation
- 20 network company's digital network:
- (a) Annually conduct, or use a third party to annually
- 22 conduct, a local and national criminal background check of the
- 23 applicant. The background checks required under this subdivision
- 24 shall include a search of all of the following:
- 25 (i) A multistate or multijurisdiction criminal records locator
- 26 or similar commercial nationwide database with validation.
- 27 (ii) The national sex offender registry database.

- 1 (b) Annually obtain and review a driving history research
- 2 report for the applicant.
- 3 (2) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 4 network company shall not allow an individual to operate a
- 5 limousine or taxicab or accept transportation network company
- 6 prearranged ride requests as a transportation network company
- 7 driver using its digital network if any of the following apply:
- 8 (a) The individual has had more than 4 moving violations or 1
- 9 major violation in the 3-year period before the date of the
- 10 application. As used in this subdivision, "major violation"
- 11 includes, but is not limited to, attempting to evade the police,
- 12 reckless driving, or driving on a suspended or revoked license.
- 13 (b) The individual has a felony conviction within 5 years
- 14 before the date of the application of any of the following:
- 15 (i) Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **16** (*ii*) Fraud.
- 17 (iii) A sexual offense.
- 18 (iv) Use of a motor vehicle to commit a felony.
- 19 (v) A crime involving property damage.
- vi) Theft.
- 21 (vii) An act of violence.
- 22 (viii) An act of terror.
- 23 (c) The individual is listed on the national sex offender
- 24 registry database.
- (d) The individual does not possess a valid operator's license
- 26 issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to
- 27 257.923, or a valid operator's license issued by another state.

- 1 (e) The individual does not possess proof of registration
- 2 issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to
- 3 257.923, or proof of registration issued by another state for each
- 4 personal vehicle that he or she intends to use to provide
- 5 transportation network company prearranged rides. This subdivision
- 6 applies only to a transportation network company.
- 7 (f) The individual does not possess proof of automobile
- 8 liability insurance for each personal vehicle that he or she
- 9 intends to use to provide transportation network company
- 10 prearranged rides. This subdivision applies only to a
- 11 transportation network company.
- 12 (g) The individual is under 19 years of age.
- 13 (3) All background records of drivers described in this
- 14 section are subject to audit by the department at any time.
- 15 Sec. 9. (1) A limousine carrier or taxicab carrier shall not
- 16 operate a limousine or taxicab, and a transportation network
- 17 company shall not allow a transportation network company driver to
- 18 accept trip requests through that transportation network company's
- 19 digital network, unless the limousine, taxicab, or personal vehicle
- 20 has undergone a safety inspection conducted annually by a mechanic
- 21 licensed by this state before being used to provide transportation
- 22 services. Each limousine carrier and taxicab carrier shall
- 23 maintain, and each transportation network company driver shall
- 24 provide to the transportation network company, documentation of the
- 25 inspection required by this section showing that all of the
- 26 following vehicle components were inspected:
- 27 (a) Foot brakes.

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- 1 (b) Parking brakes.
- 2 (c) Steering mechanism.
- 3 (d) Windshield.
- 4 (e) Rear window and other glass.
- 5 (f) Windshield wipers.
- 6 (g) Headlights.
- 7 (h) Taillights.
- 8 (i) Brake lights.
- 9 (j) Front seat adjustment mechanism.
- 10 (k) Doors.
- 11 (l) Turn signal lights.
- 12 (m) Horn.
- (n) Speedometer.
- 14 (o) Bumpers.
- 15 (p) Muffler and exhaust system.
- 16 (q) Tires, including tread depth.
- 17 (r) Interior and exterior mirrors.
- 18 (s) Safety belts.
- 19 (t) Defrosting system.
- 20 (2) The vehicle inspections described in this section are
- 21 subject to audit by the department at any time.
- 22 (3) The vehicle inspections described in this section only
- 23 apply to vehicles that are 5 years old or older.
- 24 Sec. 11. A vehicle subject to this act shall display a
- 25 consistent and distinctive signage or emblem that is approved by
- 26 the department at all times while the vehicle is being used to
- 27 provide transportation services or while the vehicle is being used

- 1 by a transportation network company driver for a transportation
- 2 network company prearranged ride or while the transportation
- 3 network company driver is available to receive a transportation
- 4 request. The signage or emblem shall satisfy all of the following:
- 5 (a) The signage or emblem shall be sufficiently large and
- 6 color-contrasted to be readable during daylight hours from a
- 7 distance of at least 50 feet.
- 8 (b) The signage or emblem shall be reflective.
- 9 (c) The signage or emblem shall sufficiently identify the
- 10 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network
- 11 company with which the vehicle is affiliated.
- 12 Sec. 13. A limousine driver, taxicab driver, or transportation
- 13 network company shall maintain all of the following records, as
- **14** applicable:
- 15 (a) Individual trip records. A limousine driver, taxicab
- 16 driver, or a transportation network company shall maintain an
- 17 individual trip record for a period of at least 1 year after the
- 18 date the trip was provided. An individual trip record shall contain
- 19 all of the following information:
- 20 (i) Pickup and drop-off location.
- 21 (ii) Duration of the trip, distance traveled, and fee.
- 22 (b) Individual records of limousine, taxicab, or
- 23 transportation network company drivers. An individual driver record
- 24 shall be maintained for a period of at least 1 year after the
- 25 driver ceases to operate a limousine or taxicab for a limousine
- 26 carrier or taxicab carrier or the driver ceases to provide
- 27 transportation network company prearranged rides using the

- 1 transportation network company's digital network. An individual
- 2 driver record shall contain all of the following information:
- 3 (i) The name and contact information of the driver.
- 4 (ii) The make, model, and registration plate number of the
- 5 vehicle operated by the driver.
- 6 Sec. 15. (1) A local unit of government shall not impose a tax
- 7 or fee upon or require a license for a limousine carrier, taxicab
- 8 carrier, or transportation network company, a limousine driver,
- 9 taxicab driver, or transportation network company driver, or a
- 10 limousine, taxicab, or personal vehicle, if the tax, fee, or
- 11 license is related to the provision of limousine or taxicab service
- 12 or transportation network company prearranged rides. Except as
- 13 otherwise provided in this section, a local unit of government
- 14 shall not enact or enforce an ordinance regulating a limousine
- 15 carrier, taxicab carrier, limousine driver, taxicab driver, or
- 16 transportation network company. A local unit of government may
- 17 issue a civil infraction to a limousine, taxicab, or transportation
- 18 network company driver for a violation of section 11, 23(8), 41, or
- **19** 45.
- 20 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, an
- 21 article of incorporation in existence upon passage of this act
- 22 covering a transportation network company, limousine carrier, or
- 23 taxicab carrier by an authority created to regulate limousines,
- 24 taxicabs, or transportation network companies under the municipal
- 25 partnership act, 2011 PA 258, MCL 124.111 to 124.123, or the public
- 26 transportation authority act, 1986 PA 196, MCL 124.451 to 124.479,
- 27 shall remain valid. This subsection does not apply after 4 years

- 1 after the effective date of this act.
- 2 Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the
- 3 contrary and consistent with federal regulations governing
- 4 airports, an airport may enact an ordinance or a regulation
- 5 governing a limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 6 network company establishing reasonable procedures and fees for
- 7 operations conducted by a limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 8 transportation network company on airport property. Except as
- 9 otherwise provided in this section, an ordinance or regulation
- 10 described in this section shall contain substantially similar
- 11 procedures and fees for limousine carriers, taxicab carriers, and
- 12 transportation network companies. If an airport and a limousine
- 13 carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network company have
- 14 entered into an agreement for operations conducted by that
- 15 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network
- 16 company on airport property, the terms of the agreement shall
- 17 govern procedures and fees. As used in this section, "airport"
- 18 means 1 of the following:
- 19 (a) An airport as that term is defined in section 2 of the
- 20 aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.2.
- 21 (b) A public airport authority created under section 110 of
- 22 the aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL
- **23** 259.110.
- 24 (c) A regional airport authority created under section 137 of
- 25 the aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL
- **26** 259.137.
- 27 (d) A community airport created under section 1 of 1957 PA

- 1 206, MCL 259.621.
- 2 (e) An airport authority created under section 1 of 1970 PA
- **3** 73, MCL 259.801.
- 4 Sec. 17. (1) If the insurance coverage required under section
- 5 19, 21, or 23 is canceled for any reason, or if, after an audit,
- 6 the department determines that a registrant's violation of this act
- 7 poses a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, the
- 8 department shall issue an order summarily suspending the
- 9 registration issued to that limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 10 transportation network company, based on an affidavit by an
- 11 individual who is familiar with the facts set forth in the
- 12 affidavit, or, if appropriate, based on an affidavit made on
- 13 information and belief that an imminent threat to the public
- 14 health, safety, or welfare exists.
- 15 (2) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 16 network company whose registration is summarily suspended under
- 17 this section may petition the department to dissolve the order. The
- 18 department may grant or deny the petition without a hearing, or may
- 19 immediately schedule a hearing to decide whether to grant or deny
- 20 the petition.
- 21 (3) At a hearing described in subsection (2), an
- 22 administrative law hearings examiner shall dissolve the summary
- 23 suspension order unless sufficient evidence is presented that an
- 24 imminent threat to the public health, safety, or welfare exists
- 25 that requires emergency action and continuation of the department's
- 26 summary suspension order.
- 27 Sec. 19. A limousine carrier shall acquire the following

- 1 insurance coverage for acts or omissions of the applicant as a
- 2 limousine carrier:
- 3 (a) Bodily injury and property damage liability insurance with
- 4 a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 for all persons
- 5 injured or for property damage.
- 6 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
- 7 insurance as required by chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956,
- **8** 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179. A limousine carrier shall
- 9 maintain the insurance described in this section as a condition of
- 10 maintaining a license issued under this act.
- 11 Sec. 21. A taxicab carrier shall acquire all of the following
- 12 insurance coverage for acts or omissions of the applicant as a
- 13 taxicab carrier:
- 14 (a) Bodily injury and property damage liability insurance with
- 15 a minimum combined single limit of \$300,000.00 for all persons
- 16 injured or for property damage.
- 17 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
- 18 insurance as required by chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956,
- 19 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179.
- 20 Sec. 23. (1) Beginning on the effective date of this act, a
- 21 transportation network company driver, or a transportation network
- 22 company on a transportation network company driver's behalf, shall
- 23 maintain primary automobile insurance on a personal vehicle that
- 24 recognizes that the transportation network company driver uses the
- 25 vehicle as a transportation network company driver or otherwise
- 26 uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation and covers
- 27 the transportation network company driver while he or she is logged

- 1 on to the transportation network company's digital network or while
- 2 he or she is engaged in a transportation network company
- 3 prearranged ride.
- 4 (2) During the time that a transportation network company
- 5 driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital
- 6 network and is available to receive transportation requests but is
- 7 not engaged in a transportation network company prearranged ride,
- 8 all of the following types of automobile insurance are required:
- 9 (a) Residual third party automobile liability insurance as
- 10 required under section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA
- 11 218, MCL 500.3101, in the amount of at least \$50,000.00 per person
- 12 for death or bodily injury, \$100,000.00 per incident for death or
- 13 bodily injury, and \$25,000.00 for property damage.
- 14 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
- 15 insurance in the amounts and of the types of coverage required by
- 16 chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101
- **17** to 500.3179.
- 18 (3) During the time that a transportation network company
- 19 driver is engaged in a transportation network company prearranged
- 20 ride, all of the following types of automobile insurance are
- 21 required:
- 22 (a) Residual third party automobile liability insurance with a
- 23 minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 for all bodily
- 24 injury or property damage.
- 25 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
- 26 insurance in the amounts and of the types of coverage required by
- 27 chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101

- 1 to 500.3179.
- 2 (4) The requirements of subsections (2) and (3) may be
- 3 satisfied by automobile insurance maintained by a transportation
- 4 network company driver or a transportation network company, or a
- 5 combination of both.
- 6 (5) If the insurance required by subsection (2) or (3) lapses
- 7 or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by
- 8 a transportation network company shall provide the coverage
- 9 required by this section, beginning with the first \$1.00 of a
- 10 claim, and the transportation network company's insurer shall
- 11 defend the claim.
- 12 (6) Coverage provided under an automobile insurance policy
- 13 maintained by a transportation network company shall not be
- 14 dependent upon a personal automobile insurer denying the claim
- 15 first and shall not require a personal automobile insurer to deny
- 16 the claim first.
- 17 (7) All of the following apply to the automobile insurance
- 18 described in subsections (2) and (3):
- 19 (a) It may be placed with an insurer licensed under chapter 4
- 20 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.402 to 500.480,
- 21 or, if the insurance is maintained by a transportation network
- 22 company, an eligible unauthorized insurer under chapter 19 of the
- 23 insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.1901 to 500.1955.
- 24 (b) The insurance policy satisfies the financial
- 25 responsibility requirements described in chapter V of the Michigan
- 26 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.501 to 257.532.
- 27 (8) A transportation network company driver shall carry proof

- 1 of the insurance required under subsections (2) and (3) with him or
- 2 her at all times during his or her use of a personal vehicle in
- 3 connection with a transportation network company's digital network.
- 4 The transportation network company driver may provide proof of
- 5 insurance by a paper or electronic copy of the certificate of
- 6 insurance. If an accident occurs during the time that a
- 7 transportation network company driver is using a personal vehicle
- 8 in connection with a transportation network company's digital
- 9 network, he or she shall provide all of the following information
- 10 upon request to directly interested parties, automobile insurers,
- 11 and investigating law enforcement officers as required under
- 12 section 328 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.328:
- 13 (a) Insurance coverage information.
- 14 (b) Whether he or she was logged on to the transportation
- 15 network company's digital network or on a transportation network
- 16 company prearranged ride at the time of the accident.
- 17 (9) If a transportation network company's insurer makes a
- 18 payment for a claim covered under comprehensive coverage or
- 19 collision coverage, the transportation network company's insurer
- 20 shall issue the payment directly to the business repairing the
- 21 vehicle or jointly to the owner of the vehicle and the primary
- 22 lienholder on the vehicle.
- 23 (10) A transportation network company shall disclose all of
- 24 the following information in writing to a transportation network
- 25 company driver before that transportation network company driver
- 26 may accept a request for a transportation network company
- 27 prearranged ride on that transportation network company's digital

- 1 network:
- 2 (a) The insurance coverage, including the types of coverage
- 3 and limits for each type of coverage, that the transportation
- 4 network company provides while the transportation network company
- 5 driver uses a personal vehicle in connection with the
- 6 transportation network company's digital network.
- 7 (b) That, depending on the terms of the policy, the
- 8 transportation network company driver's personal automobile
- 9 insurance policy might not provide coverage while the
- 10 transportation network company driver is logged on to the
- 11 transportation network company's digital network or is engaged in a
- 12 prearranged ride.
- Sec. 25. A transportation network company shall disclose
- 14 prominently, with a separate acknowledgment of acceptance for
- 15 subdivisions (a) and (c), to a prospective transportation network
- 16 company driver in the transportation network company driver's
- 17 written terms of service all of the following before that driver
- 18 may accept a request for a transportation network company
- 19 prearranged ride on the transportation network company's digital
- 20 network:
- 21 (a) "Most personal auto insurance policies in Michigan exclude
- 22 comprehensive and collision coverage while you carry passengers for
- 23 charge in your motor vehicle and are logged into a transportation
- 24 network company's digital network. I acknowledge that my personal
- 25 auto insurance policy may exclude comprehensive and collision
- 26 coverage while my motor vehicle is carrying passengers for
- 27 charge.".

- 1 (b) "Is your motor vehicle subject to a lease, loan, or lien?
- 2 Please indicate Yes or No: \_\_\_\_\_.".
- 3 (c) "Most auto loans and leases in Michigan require the
- 4 borrower to ensure that the motor vehicle is protected by
- 5 comprehensive and collision coverage. If your written agreement
- 6 with your lessor or loan provider requires you to maintain
- 7 comprehensive and collision insurance on the motor vehicle, using
- 8 the motor vehicle while logged onto a transportation network
- 9 company's digital network may violate your legal obligation to your
- 10 lessor or loan provider under Michigan law. I acknowledge that I
- 11 may breach the terms of my auto loan or lease if I fail to secure
- 12 appropriate or additional comprehensive and collision coverage
- 13 during the term of the loan or lease, while I carry passengers for
- 14 charge in my motor vehicle.".
- 15 Sec. 27. (1) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier,
- 16 transportation network company, limousine driver, taxicab driver,
- 17 or transportation network company driver shall not be considered a
- 18 common carrier, motor carrier, or contract carrier, or to provide
- 19 commercial vehicle service.
- 20 (2) A transportation network company driver is not required to
- 21 register his or her personal vehicle as a commercial or for-hire
- 22 vehicle.
- 23 (3) As used in this section, "motor carrier" means that term
- 24 as defined in section 1 of the motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL
- **25** 475.1.
- 26 Sec. 29. A transportation network company operating under a
- 27 license issued under this act shall maintain an agent authorized to

- 1 receive service of process in this state.
- 2 Sec. 31. On behalf of a transportation network company driver,
- 3 a transportation network company may charge and collect a fee for
- 4 services provided to a transportation network company rider, if all
- 5 of the following are satisfied:
- 6 (a) The transportation network company discloses the fee
- 7 calculation method on its website or within the software
- 8 application service.
- 9 (b) The transportation network company provides the
- 10 transportation network company rider with the applicable rate being
- 11 charged and the option to receive an estimated fee before the
- 12 transportation network company rider enters the transportation
- 13 network company driver's personal vehicle.
- Sec. 33. A transportation network company digital network
- 15 shall display a picture of the transportation network company
- 16 driver and the registration plate number of the personal vehicle to
- 17 be used for the transportation network company prearranged ride
- 18 before the transportation network company rider enters the personal
- 19 vehicle.
- 20 Sec. 35. Within a reasonable period of time after a
- 21 transportation network company prearranged ride is completed, a
- 22 transportation network company shall transmit an electronic receipt
- 23 to the transportation network company rider listing all of the
- 24 following information:
- 25 (a) The origin and destination of the trip.
- 26 (b) The total time and distance of the trip.
- (c) An itemization of the total fee paid, if any.

- 1 Sec. 37. (1) A transportation network company driver shall be
- 2 considered an independent contractor, and not an employee of a
- 3 transportation network company, if all of the following conditions
- 4 are met:
- 5 (a) The transportation network company does not prescribe the
- 6 specific hours during which the transportation network company
- 7 driver is required to be logged in to the transportation network
- 8 company's digital network.
- 9 (b) The transportation network company does not impose any
- 10 restrictions on the transportation network company driver's ability
- 11 to use other transportation network companies' digital networks.
- 12 (c) The transportation network company does not assign a
- 13 transportation network company driver a particular territory within
- 14 this state in which he or she may provide transportation network
- 15 company prearranged rides.
- 16 (d) The transportation network company does not restrict a
- 17 transportation network company driver from engaging in any other
- 18 occupation or business.
- 19 (e) The transportation network company and the transportation
- 20 network company driver agree in writing that the transportation
- 21 network company driver is an independent contractor.
- 22 (2) A transportation network company shall not be deemed to
- 23 control, direct, or manage a personal vehicle or a transportation
- 24 network company driver who connects to its digital network, unless
- 25 the parties have agreed otherwise in a written contract.
- 26 Sec. 39. (1) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 27 transportation network company shall develop and implement a zero-

- 1 tolerance policy regarding a limousine, taxicab, or transportation
- 2 network company driver's activities while providing transportation
- 3 services or accessing the transportation network company's digital
- 4 network. The zero-tolerance policy required under this subsection
- 5 shall address the use of drugs or alcohol while a driver is
- 6 providing transportation services or a transportation network
- 7 company prearranged ride or is logged in to a transportation
- 8 network company's digital network and available to receive a
- 9 transportation request.
- 10 (2) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 11 network company, or the parent company if the limousine carrier,
- 12 taxicab carrier, or transportation network company does not have a
- 13 website, shall provide notice of the zero-tolerance policy required
- 14 under subsection (1) on its website, and shall also provide on its
- 15 website a procedure for a passenger to report a complaint about a
- 16 driver who the passenger reasonably suspects was under the
- 17 influence of drugs or alcohol during a trip or a transportation
- 18 network company prearranged ride.
- 19 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint described in subsection (2), a
- 20 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network
- 21 company shall immediately suspend the driver and, if applicable,
- 22 the driver's access to the transportation network company's digital
- 23 network, and shall investigate the incident. The driver's
- 24 suspension shall last for the duration of the investigation.
- 25 (4) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 26 network company shall maintain records of a passenger complaint for
- 27 at least 2 years after the date the complaint was received by the

- 1 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network
- 2 company.
- 3 Sec. 41. A transportation network company driver shall not
- 4 accept a request for transportation unless the request is accepted
- 5 through the transportation network company's digital network.
- 6 Sec. 43. (1) A transportation network company driver shall not
- 7 solicit or accept cash payments from transportation network company
- 8 riders for transportation network company prearranged rides.
- 9 (2) A payment for a transportation network company prearranged
- 10 ride shall only be made electronically using a transportation
- 11 network company's digital network.
- 12 (3) A transportation network company shall adopt a policy
- 13 prohibiting a transportation network company driver from soliciting
- 14 or accepting cash payments from transportation network company
- 15 riders, and shall notify transportation network company drivers
- 16 using its digital platform of the policy required by this
- 17 subsection.
- 18 Sec. 45. (1) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, and
- 19 transportation network company shall adopt a policy of
- 20 nondiscrimination with respect to passengers and potential
- 21 passengers and shall notify limousine drivers, taxicab drivers, and
- 22 transportation network company drivers of the policy adopted under
- 23 this subsection.
- 24 (2) A limousine driver, taxicab driver, and transportation
- 25 network company driver shall comply with all applicable laws
- 26 regarding nondiscrimination against a passenger or potential
- 27 passenger.

- 1 (3) A limousine driver, taxicab driver, and transportation
- 2 network company driver shall comply with all applicable laws
- 3 regarding accommodation of service animals.
- 4 (4) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, and transportation
- 5 network company shall not impose an additional charge for providing
- 6 services to a passenger with a physical disability because of his
- 7 or her disability.
- 8 Sec. 47. A lessor shall be required to inform any person
- 9 leasing any limousine or taxicab for the transportation of
- 10 passengers for hire of the requirements of this act on a motor
- 11 vehicle lease agreement.
- 12 Sec. 49. (1) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 13 transportation network company, or an officer or agent of a
- 14 limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation network
- 15 company who requires or knowingly permits a driver to drive or
- 16 operate a limousine, taxicab, or personal vehicle in violation of
- 17 this act, or a rule promulgated under this act, is guilty of a
- 18 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 per
- 19 violation or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.
- 20 (2) In addition to the fine authorized by this section, the
- 21 department may assess a fine against a person who violates this act
- 22 that covers the actual cost to the department of the investigation
- 23 and enforcement of the violation, including attorney fees.
- 24 (3) A proceeding held under this act shall be held under
- 25 chapter 4 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA
- 26 306, MCL 24.271 to 24.287.
- 27 Sec. 51. All of the following apply to a person that violates

- 1 this act or rules or an order promulgated or issued under this act:
- 2 (a) The person is subject to denial of a registration or
- 3 renewal of a registration.
- 4 (b) The attorney general or the proper prosecuting attorney
- 5 may institute appropriate criminal proceedings under this act
- 6 against the person with or without reference from the department.
- 7 (c) The department or any other person, to enforce compliance
- 8 with this act, may bring an action in a circuit court in any county
- 9 in which the limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 10 network company has solicited or sold its services, whether or not
- 11 that person purchased or used the limousine carrier's, taxicab
- 12 carrier's, or transportation network company's services or is
- 13 personally aggrieved by a violation of this act. The court may
- 14 award damages, issue equitable orders in accordance with the
- 15 Michigan court rules to restrain conduct in violation of this act,
- 16 and award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party.
- 17 Sec. 53. (1) The director of the department or his or her
- 18 designee may order a limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 19 transportation network company to cease and desist from a violation
- 20 of this act, a rule promulgated under this act, or an order issued
- 21 under this act.
- 22 (2) A limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 23 network company that receives an order to cease and desist
- 24 described in subsection (1) may request a hearing before the
- 25 department if the limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 26 transportation network company files a written request for a
- 27 hearing no later than 30 days after the effective date of the cease

- 1 and desist order.
- 2 (3) If a limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or transportation
- 3 network company violates an order to cease and desist issued under
- 4 subsection (1), the attorney general may apply to a court of
- 5 competent jurisdiction to restrain and enjoin, either temporarily
- 6 or permanently, that limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, or
- 7 transportation network company from further violating the order to
- 8 cease and desist.
- 9 Enacting section 1. The limousine transportation act, 1990 PA
- 10 271, MCL 257.1901 to 257.1939, is repealed.
- 11 Enacting section 2. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 12 date it is enacted into law.
- 13 Enacting section 3. This act does not take effect unless all
- 14 of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are enacted into
- **15** law:
- 16 (a) Senate Bill No. 392.
- 17 (b) House Bill No. 4639.
- 18 (c) House Bill No. 4640.
- 19 (d) House Bill No. 4641.