

HOUSE BILL No. 5629

February 22, 2018, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Chirkun, Dianda, Marino, Green and Lucido
and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 345, entitled
"Limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company act,"
by amending sections 19, 21, and 23 (MCL 257.2119, 257.2121, and
257.2123).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 19. A limousine carrier shall acquire the following
2 insurance coverage for acts or omissions of the applicant as a
3 limousine carrier:

4 (a) Bodily injury and property damage liability insurance with
5 a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 for all persons
6 injured or for property damage.

7 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
8 insurance as ~~required by~~ **DESCRIBED IN** chapter 31 of the insurance
9 code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179. A limousine
10 carrier shall maintain the insurance described in this section as a

1 condition of maintaining a license issued under this act.

2 Sec. 21. A taxicab carrier shall acquire all of the following
3 insurance coverage for acts or omissions of the applicant as a
4 taxicab carrier:

5 (a) Bodily injury and property damage liability insurance with
6 a minimum combined single limit of \$300,000.00 for all persons
7 injured or for property damage.

8 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
9 insurance as ~~required by~~ **DESCRIBED IN** chapter 31 of the insurance
10 code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179.

11 Sec. 23. (1) ~~Beginning on the effective date of this act,~~
12 **MARCH 21, 2017**, a transportation network company driver, or a
13 transportation network company on a transportation network company
14 driver's behalf, shall maintain primary automobile insurance on a
15 personal vehicle that recognizes that the transportation network
16 company driver uses the vehicle as a transportation network company
17 driver or otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for
18 compensation and covers the transportation network company driver
19 while he or she is logged on to the transportation network
20 company's digital network or while he or she is engaged in a
21 transportation network company prearranged ride.

22 (2) During the time that a transportation network company
23 driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital
24 network and is available to receive transportation requests but is
25 not engaged in a transportation network company prearranged ride,
26 all of the following types of automobile insurance are required:

27 (a) Residual third party automobile liability insurance as

1 ~~required under~~ **DESCRIBED IN** section 3101 of the insurance code of
2 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, in the amount of at least
3 \$50,000.00 per person for death or bodily injury, \$100,000.00 per
4 incident for death or bodily injury, and \$25,000.00 for property
5 damage.

6 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
7 insurance in the amounts and of the types of coverage ~~required by~~
8 **DESCRIBED IN** chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218,
9 MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179.

10 (3) During the time that a transportation network company
11 driver is engaged in a transportation network company prearranged
12 ride, all of the following types of automobile insurance are
13 required:

14 (a) Residual third party automobile liability insurance with a
15 minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 for all bodily
16 injury or property damage.

17 (b) Personal protection insurance and property protection
18 insurance in the amounts and of the types of coverage ~~required by~~
19 **DESCRIBED IN** chapter 31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218,
20 MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179.

21 (4) The requirements of subsections (2) and (3) may be
22 satisfied by automobile insurance maintained by a transportation
23 network company driver or a transportation network company, or a
24 combination of both.

25 (5) If the insurance required by subsection (2) or (3) lapses
26 or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by
27 a transportation network company shall provide the coverage

1 required by this section, beginning with the first \$1.00 of a
2 claim, and the transportation network company's insurer shall
3 defend the claim.

4 (6) Coverage provided under an automobile insurance policy
5 maintained by a transportation network company shall not be
6 dependent upon a personal automobile insurer denying the claim
7 first and shall not require a personal automobile insurer to deny
8 the claim first.

9 (7) All of the following apply to the automobile insurance
10 described in subsections (2) and (3):

11 (a) It may be placed with an insurer licensed under chapter 4
12 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.402 to 500.480,
13 or, if the insurance is maintained by a transportation network
14 company, an eligible unauthorized insurer under chapter 19 of the
15 insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.1901 to 500.1955.

16 (b) The insurance policy satisfies the financial
17 responsibility requirements described in chapter V of the Michigan
18 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.501 to 257.532.

19 (8) A transportation network company driver shall carry proof
20 of the insurance required under subsections (2) and (3) with him or
21 her at all times during his or her use of a personal vehicle in
22 connection with a transportation network company's digital network.
23 The transportation network company driver may provide proof of
24 insurance by a paper or electronic copy of the certificate of
25 insurance. If an accident occurs during the time that a
26 transportation network company driver is using a personal vehicle
27 in connection with a transportation network company's digital

1 network, he or she shall provide all of the following information
2 upon request to directly interested parties, automobile insurers,
3 and investigating law enforcement officers: ~~as required under~~
4 ~~section 328 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.328:~~

5 (a) Insurance coverage information.

6 (b) Whether he or she was logged on to the transportation
7 network company's digital network or on a transportation network
8 company prearranged ride at the time of the accident.

9 (9) If a transportation network company's insurer makes a
10 payment for a claim covered under comprehensive coverage or
11 collision coverage, the transportation network company's insurer
12 shall issue the payment directly to the business repairing the
13 vehicle or jointly to the owner of the vehicle and the primary
14 lienholder on the vehicle.

15 (10) A transportation network company shall disclose all of
16 the following information in writing to a transportation network
17 company driver before that transportation network company driver
18 may accept a request for a transportation network company
19 prearranged ride on that transportation network company's digital
20 network:

21 (a) The insurance coverage, including the types of coverage
22 and limits for each type of coverage, that the transportation
23 network company provides while the transportation network company
24 driver uses a personal vehicle in connection with the
25 transportation network company's digital network.

26 (b) That, depending on the terms of the policy, the
27 transportation network company driver's personal automobile

1 insurance policy might not provide coverage while the
2 transportation network company driver is logged on to the
3 transportation network company's digital network or is engaged in a
4 prearranged ride.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
6 1, 2019.

7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5627 (request no.
11 05366'18).

12 (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5628 (request no.
13 05366'18 a).

14 (c) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5630 (request no.
15 05366'18 c).

16 (d) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5631 (request no.
17 05366'18 d).

18 (e) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5632 (request no.
19 05366'18 e).

20 (f) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5633 (request no.
21 05366'18 f).