

HOUSE BILL No. 1299

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-2.1-19.1.

Synopsis: Regulation of transportation network drivers. Provides that a transportation network company (TNC) must suspend a TNC driver's ability to connect to the TNC's digital network for a period of not less than 90 days after the TNC receives notice from the bureau of motor vehicles of the TNC driver's conviction for operating while intoxicated. Requires a TNC driver to display a placard in the TNC driver's personal vehicle that includes: (1) a picture of the TNC driver; and (2) the license plate number of the TNC driver's personal vehicle. Requires a TNC to provide a TNC rider with a unique identification code to provide to a TNC driver to begin a prearranged ride.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 10, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-2.1-19.1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.175-2015,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) A TNC shall establish and enforce a zero
4 tolerance policy for drug and alcohol use by TNC drivers during any
5 period when a TNC driver is engaged in, or is logged into the TNC's
6 digital network but is not engaged in, a prearranged ride. The policy
7 must include provisions for:
8 (1) investigations of alleged policy violations; and
9 (2) suspensions of TNC drivers under investigation.
10 (b) A TNC shall publish on the TNC's digital network:
11 (1) the policy established under subsection (a); and
12 (2) the procedure by which a TNC rider may report a violation of
13 the policy by a TNC driver.
14 **(c) If a TNC driver is convicted of operating while intoxicated**
15 **under IC 9-30-5:**
16 **(1) the bureau of motor vehicles must provide notice to the**
17 **TNC not more than thirty (30) days after the TNC driver's**



1 conviction; and
 2 (2) the TNC must suspend the TNC driver's ability to connect
 3 to the TNC's digital network for not less than ninety (90) days
 4 after the date the TNC receives notice under subdivision (1).
 5 SECTION 2. IC 8-2.1-19.1-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.175-2015,
 6 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 17. (a) At the time a TNC rider arranges with a
 8 TNC for a prearranged ride, the TNC shall display on the TNC's digital
 9 network:
 10 (1) a digital photograph of the TNC driver; and
 11 (2) the license plate number of the personal vehicle;
 12 that will be used to provide a prearranged ride to the TNC rider.
 13 (b) A TNC driver must display a placard in the TNC driver's
 14 personal vehicle that includes:
 15 (1) a photograph of the TNC driver; and
 16 (2) the license plate number of the TNC driver's personal
 17 vehicle.
 18 SECTION 3. IC 8-2.1-19.1-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 17.5. (a) This section applies to a
 21 prearranged ride that occurs after June 30, 2024.
 22 (b) At the time a TNC rider arranges with a TNC for a
 23 prearranged ride, the TNC must provide the TNC rider with a
 24 unique identification code to provide to the assigned TNC driver
 25 to begin the prearranged ride.

