THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1505 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, TOMLINSON, RADER, SILVIS, PEIFER, MILLARD, SMITH, HEFFLEY, NEILSON, PENNYCUICK, N. NELSON, DRISCOLL, R. BROWN, POLINCHOCK AND PARKER, JUNE 1, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 1, 2021

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in transportation network service,
- further providing for transportation network company drivers.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 2605 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:
- 8 § 2605. Transportation network company drivers.
- 9 * * *
- 10 <u>(d) Proper driver credentials.--A driver</u> for a
- 11 transportation network company serving customers in this
- 12 <u>Commonwealth shall be provided a barcode or machine-readable</u>
- 13 code by the transportation network company that is unique to
- 14 that driver, which shall be displayed on that driver's vehicle
- 15 <u>in a manner visible and verifiable prior to entry of the vehicle</u>
- 16 by any customer. The code shall link to the driver's credentials
- 17 on a publicly accessible Internet website hosted by the
- 18 <u>transportation network company.</u>

- 1 (e) Offense. -- Any individual who falsely represents
- 2 <u>themselves as a transportation network company's driver or fails</u>
- 3 to present the credentials provided for under subsection (d)
- 4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. Any
- 5 individual who falsely represents themselves as a transportation
- 6 <u>network company's driver or fails to present the credentials</u>
- 7 provided for under subsection (d), which results in harm to an
- 8 <u>individual</u>, shall be quilty of a misdemeanor of the first
- 9 <u>degree.</u>
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.