

SENATE, No. 4696

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires transportation network companies to inquire about child riders and confirm availability of certain child car seats before confirming prearranged ride.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning certain child safety requirements for
2 transportation network companies and supplementing P.L.2017,
3 c.26 (C.39:5H-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. Each transportation network company shall configure its
9 digital network to require a potential rider requesting a prearranged
10 ride to indicate:

11 a. whether any potential rider is a child who is required to
12 utilize a child passenger restraint system or a booster seat pursuant
13 to section 1 of P.L.1983, c.128 (C.39:3-76.2a); and

14 b. if so, whether a potential rider will provide and install in the
15 transportation network company driver's personal vehicle the
16 requisite child passenger restraint system, or systems, booster seat,
17 or booster seats, or any combination thereof as may be required to
18 comply with section 1 of P.L.1983, c.128 (C.39:3-76.2a).
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20 2. A transportation network driver shall not accept or confirm a
21 prearranged ride for a potential rider who has responded in the
22 affirmative to subsection a. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.)
23 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) unless the potential
24 rider has confirmed, pursuant to subsection b. of section 1 of
25 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
26 that a potential rider will provide and install in the driver's personal
27 vehicle the requisite child passenger restraint system, or systems,
28 booster seat, or booster seats, or any combination thereof as may be
29 required to comply with section 1 of P.L.1983, c.128 (C.39:3-
30 76.2a).
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32 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except that section 2
33 shall take effect on the first day of the third month next following
34 the date of enactment.
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36 37 STATEMENT 38

39 This bill requires transportation network companies (TNCs) to
40 confirm the availability of certain child car seats before a TNC
41 driver may transport children who are required by State law to
42 utilize such car seats.

43 Specifically, the bill requires each TNC to configure its digital
44 network to require a potential rider requesting a prearranged ride to
45 indicate: (1) whether any potential rider is a child who is required
46 to utilize a child passenger restraint system or a booster seat
47 pursuant to State law; and (2) if so, whether a potential rider will
48 provide and install in the driver's personal vehicle the requisite

1 child passenger restraint system, or systems, booster seat, or booster
2 seats, or any combination thereof as may be required to comply
3 with State law.

4 The bill prohibits a TNC driver from accepting or confirming a
5 prearranged ride for a potential rider who has indicated the presence
6 of a child who requires a child passenger restraint system or a
7 booster seat unless the potential rider has also confirmed that a
8 potential rider will provide and install in the driver's personal
9 vehicle the requisite child passenger restraint system, or systems,
10 booster seat, or booster seats, or any combination thereof as may be
11 required to comply with State law.