

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB4051

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 57/25

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Provides that solely for purposes of provisions concerning safety, TNCs or TNC drivers are not common carriers, contract carriers or motor carriers, as defined by applicable State law, nor do they provide taxicab or for-hire vehicle service. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Transportation Network Providers Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 57/25)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)
- 8 Sec. 25. Safety.

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- 9 (a) The TNC shall implement a zero tolerance policy on the
 10 use of drugs or alcohol while a TNC driver is providing TNC
 11 services or is logged into the TNC's digital network but is not
 12 providing TNC services.
 - (b) The TNC shall provide notice of the zero tolerance policy on its website, as well as procedures to report a complaint about a driver with whom a passenger was matched and whom the passenger reasonably suspects was under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the course of the trip.
- (c) Upon receipt of a passenger's complaint alleging a violation of the zero tolerance policy, the TNC shall immediately suspend the TNC driver's access to the TNC's digital platform, and shall conduct an investigation into the reported incident. The suspension shall last the duration of the investigation.

- 1 (d) The TNC shall require that any motor vehicle that a TNC
- 2 driver will use to provide TNC services meets vehicle safety
- 3 and emissions requirements for a private motor vehicle in this
- 4 State.
- 5 (e) Solely for the purposes of this Section, TNCs or TNC
- 6 drivers are not common carriers, contract carriers or motor
- 7 carriers, as defined by applicable State law, nor do they
- 8 provide taxicab or for-hire vehicle service.
- 9 (Source: Reenacted by P.A. 101-660, eff. 4-2-21.)
- 10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 11 becoming law.