A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3	as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES
6	§ -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:
7	"Transportation network company" means an entity that uses
8	a digital network or software application service to connect
9	passengers to transportation network company drivers; provided
10	that the entity:
11	(1) Does not own, control, operate, or manage the vehicles
12	used by transportation network company drivers; and
13	(2) Is not a taxicab association or a for-hire vehicle
14	owner.
15	"Transportation network company activity" means the period
16	of time when the transportation network company driver logs onto
17	the transportation network company's digital network or software

- 1 application service until the moment the transportation network
- 2 company driver logs off the digital network or software
- 3 application service or until the ride is complete and the
- 4 passenger exits the transportation network company driver's
- 5 vehicle, whichever is later.
- 6 "Transportation network company driver" means an individual
- 7 who operates a motor vehicle to transport a passenger between
- 8 points chosen by the passenger and prearranged through a
- 9 transportation network company; provided that the motor vehicle
- 10 is:
- 11 (1) Owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the
- individual;
- 13 (2) Not a taxicab or for-hire vehicle; and
- 14 (3) Used in transportation network company activity.
- 15 § -2 Relation to other laws. Neither a transportation
- 16 network company nor a transportation network company driver
- 17 shall be deemed to be a common carrier by motor vehicle, a
- 18 contract carrier by motor vehicle, a motor carrier as defined in
- 19 section 271-4, a taxicab, or a for-hire vehicle service.
- 20 § -3 Duration of fare. A transportation network company
- 21 fare shall be deemed to:

1	(1)	Commence when a transportation network company driver					
2		accepts a request for transportation received through					
3		the transportation network company's digital network					
4		or software application service;					
5	(2)	Continue while the transportation network company					
6		driver transports the passenger in the transportation					
7		network company driver's vehicle; and					
8	(3)	Conclude when the passenger exits the transportation					
9	er en	network company driver's vehicle.					
10	S	-4 Transportation network company and transportation					
11	network c	ompany driver; insurance requirements. (a) A					
12	transportation network company shall disclose in writing to						
13	transportation network company drivers, as part of the						
14	transportation network company's agreement with those drivers:						
15	(1)	The insurance coverage and limits of liability that					
16		the transportation network company provides while the					
17		transportation network company driver uses a vehicle					
18		during transportation network company activity; and					
19	(2)	That the transportation network company driver's					
20		personal automobile insurance policy might not provide					
21		any required or optional coverage because the					

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- (b) A transportation network company and any transportation network company driver shall maintain a primary motor vehicle insurance policy that shall be in effect during transportation network company activity. The primary motor vehicle insurance policy required under this subsection shall include:
- 9 (1) Primary liability coverage of not less than \$100,000

 10 per person, with an aggregate limit of \$200,000 per

 11 accident, for all damages arising out of accidental

 12 harm sustained as a result of any one accident and

 13 arising out of ownership, maintenance, use, loading,

 14 or unloading of a motor vehicle;
 - (2) Primary liability coverage of not less than \$50,000 for all damages arising out of damage to or destruction of property including motor vehicles and including the loss of use thereof, but not including property owned by, being transported by, or in the charge of the insured, as a result of any one accident

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2		or unloading, of the insured vehicle;
3	(3)	Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage for the
4		transportation network company driver and passengers
5		that shall be equal to the primary liability limits
6		specified in paragraphs (1) and (2);
7	(4)	Personal injury protection coverage in an amount that
8		meets the requirements of section 431:10C-103.5 and
9		shall be equal to or greater than the coverage limits
10		for the personal automobile insurance maintained by
11		the vehicle's owner and reported to the transportation
12		network company; and

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- (5) Collision and comprehensive coverage limits for the transportation network company driver's vehicle that shall be equal to or greater than the coverage limits for the personal automobile insurance maintained by the vehicle's owner and reported to the transportation network company.
- 19 (c) The requirements for the coverage specified in 20 subsection (b) may be satisfied by any of the following:

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1	(1)	Motor vehicle insurance maintained by a transportation
2		network company driver, but only if the transportation
3		network company verifies that the policy is maintained
4		by the transportation network company driver and is
5		specifically written to cover the transportation
6		network company driver's use of a vehicle in
7		connection with a transportation network company's
8		digital network or software application service;

(2) Motor vehicle insurance maintained by a transportation

11 (3) Any combination of paragraphs (1) and (2).

network company; or

- (d) The insurer providing insurance under this sectionshall have the duty to defend and indemnify the insured.
- (e) Coverage under a transportation network company
 insurance policy shall not be dependent on a personal automobile
 insurance policy first denying a claim nor shall a personal
 automobile insurance policy, including a personal liability
 umbrella policy, be required to first deny a claim.
- (f) In every instance where motor vehicle insurance
 maintained by a transportation network company driver to fulfill
 the insurance obligations of this section has lapsed or ceased

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- 2 coverage required by this section beginning with the first
- 3 dollar of a claim.
- 4 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require
- 5 a personal automobile insurance policy to provide primary or
- 6 excess coverage during transportation network company activity.
- 7 During transportation network company activity, and
- 8 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the following
- 9 shall apply:
- 10 (1) The transportation network company driver's or the
- vehicle owner's personal automobile insurance policy
- shall not be required to provide, nor shall it
- provide, any coverage to any person or entity unless
- 14 the policy expressly provides for that coverage during
- 15 transportation network company activity, with or
- without a separate charge, or the policy contains an
- 17 amendment or endorsement to provide coverage for
- 18 transportation network company activity, for which a
- separately stated premium is charged; and
- 20 (2) The transportation network company driver's or the
- vehicle owner's personal automobile insurance policy

1 shall not have the duty to defend or indemnify for the driver's activities in connection with the 2 3 transportation network company, unless the policy expressly provides otherwise for transportation 4 5 network company activity, with or without a separate 6 charge, or the policy contains an amendment or 7 endorsement to provide coverage for transportation 8 network company activity, for which a separately 9 stated premium is charged.

10 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a (h) personal automobile insurer may, at its discretion, offer an 11 12 automobile liability insurance policy, or an amendment or 13 endorsement to an existing policy that covers a private 14 passenger vehicle, station wagon type vehicle, sport utility 15 vehicle, or similar type of vehicle with a passenger capacity of eight persons or less, including the driver, while used in 16 17 connection with a transportation network company activity if the policy expressly provides for the coverage of transportation 18 19 network company activity, with or without a separate charge, or 20 the policy contains an amendment or an endorsement to provide

- 1 coverage for transportation network company activity, for which
- 2 a separately stated premium may be charged.
- 3 (i) In a claims coverage investigation, a transportation
- 4 network company or its insurer shall cooperate with insurers
- 5 that are involved in the claims coverage investigation to
- 6 facilitate the exchange of information, including the provision
- 7 of dates and times at which an accident occurred that involved a
- 8 transportation network company driver and the precise times that
- 9 the transportation network company driver logged on and off the
- 10 transportation network company's digital network or software
- 11 application service.
- 12 (j) A transportation network company driver shall carry
- 13 proof of insurance coverage as required by this section within
- 14 the vehicle at all times when the vehicle is being used in
- 15 transportation network company activity. In the event of an
- 16 accident, a transportation network company driver shall provide
- 17 this insurance coverage information to any other party involved
- 18 in the accident and to a police officer, upon request.
- (k) Notwithstanding any other law affecting whether one or
- 20 more policies of insurance that may apply with respect to an
- 21 occurrence is primary or excess, this section shall determine

- 1 the obligations under insurance policies issued to
- 2 transportation network companies and, if applicable,
- 3 transportation network company drivers using a vehicle in
- 4 connection with a transportation network company activity.
- 5 S -5 Records. (a) A transportation network company
- 6 shall maintain:
- 7 (1) Global positioning system records and electronic

 8 records of transportation network company activity for

 9 each individual trip provided by a transportation

 10 network company driver for at least five years from

 11 the date each trip was provided; and
- 12 (2) Transportation network company driver records at least
 13 until the five year anniversary of the date on which a
 14 transportation network company driver's activation on
 15 the transportation network company digital network or
 16 software application service has ended.
- 17 (b) Records maintained under this section shall be made

 18 readily available for purposes of a claims coverage

 19 investigation pursuant to section -4(i) or resolving any

 20 other dispute related to transportation network company activity

- 1 no later than ten days after receipt of a written request for
- 2 such record."
- 3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

Transportation Network Companies; Transportation Network Company Drivers; Motor Vehicle Insurance

Description:

Establishes motor vehicle insurance requirements for transportation network companies and persons who operate or serve as drivers for transportation network companies.

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