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SYNOPSIS

Requires transportation network companies, taxicab services, and limousine services to report crime statistics to the Attorney General; requires Attorney General to report on data.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT requiring certain transportation companies to report crime
2 statistics to the Attorney General and supplementing P.L.2017,
3 c.26 (C.39:5H-1 et seq.), Title 48 of the Revised Statutes, and
4 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. Every transportation network company operating in this
10 State shall submit a monthly report to the Attorney General, on
11 forms prescribed by the Attorney General, which shall contain the
12 number and nature of criminal offenses reported by drivers and
13 riders of the transportation network company in the course of a
14 prearranged ride; the disposition of such matters, if any; and any
15 other information the Attorney General may require, including
16 information relating to cause and prevention of such crimes.

17 Upon receipt of such information, the Attorney General shall
18 have such data collated and formulated and shall compile such
19 statistics as the Attorney General deems necessary in order to
20 present a proper classification and analysis of the volume and
21 nature of crimes occurring during the course of prearranged rides
22 within this State.

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24 2. Every owner of an autocab operating in this State shall
25 submit a monthly report to the Attorney General, on forms
26 prescribed by the Attorney General, which shall contain the number
27 and nature of criminal offenses reported by drivers and riders in the
28 course of an autocab ride; the disposition of such matters, if any;
29 and any other information the Attorney General may require,
30 including information relating to cause and prevention of such
31 crimes.

32 Upon receipt of such information, the Attorney General shall
33 have such data collated and formulated and shall compile such
34 statistics as the Attorney General deems necessary in order to
35 present a proper classification and analysis of the volume and
36 nature of crimes occurring during the course of autocab rides within
37 this State.

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39 3. Every person who owns a limousine service operating in this
40 State shall submit a monthly report to the Attorney General, on
41 forms prescribed by the Attorney General, which shall contain the
42 number and nature of criminal offenses reported by drivers and
43 riders in the course of the limousine service; the disposition of such
44 matters, if any; and any other information the Attorney General may
45 require, including information relating to cause and prevention of
46 such crimes.

47 Upon receipt of such information, the Attorney General shall
48 have such data collated and formulated and shall compile such

1 statistics as the Attorney General deems necessary in order to
2 present a proper classification and analysis of the volume and
3 nature of crimes occurring during the course of a limousine service
4 within this State.

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6 4. a. On or before March 1 of each year, the Attorney General
7 shall submit a report to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of
8 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the Legislature that includes the
9 data and information provided to the Attorney General pursuant to
10 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
11 as this bill), section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
12 Legislature as this bill), and section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.)
13 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) for the previous
14 calendar year. The report shall include information and data on the
15 outcomes of the criminal offenses reported, whether criminal
16 charges were filed, and whether any person was temporarily or
17 permanently prohibited from providing or utilizing the company's
18 services. The Attorney General shall separate the data so that it
19 distinguishes between transportation network companies and
20 limousine and autocab companies.

21 b. The Attorney General shall maintain an interactive dashboard
22 on the website of the Attorney General that provides monthly
23 updates on the information and data provided to the Attorney
24 General pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
25 before the Legislature as this bill), section 2 of P.L. ,
26 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), and
27 section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
28 as this bill). The dashboard shall include information and data on
29 the outcomes of the criminal offenses reported, whether criminal
30 charges were filed, and whether any person was temporarily or
31 permanently prohibited from providing or utilizing the company's
32 services. The Attorney General shall separate the data so that it
33 distinguishes between transportation network companies and
34 limousine and autocab companies.

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36 5. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following
37 enactment.

40 STATEMENT

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42 This bill requires transportation network companies, autocab
43 (taxi) owners, and limousine service owners operating in the State
44 to submit a monthly report to the Attorney General containing the
45 number and nature of criminal offenses reported by drivers and
46 riders of those transportation services. The report must also contain
47 the disposition of such crimes, if any, and any other information the
48 Attorney General deems necessary, including information relating

1 to the cause and prevention of such crimes. Upon receipt of the
2 reports, the Attorney General is required to compile the statistics in
3 order to present a proper classification and analysis of the volume
4 and nature of crimes occurring during the course of the
5 transportation service.

6 The Attorney General is required to issue an annual report and
7 maintain a dashboard on its website containing the information and
8 data provided to the Attorney General by transportation network
9 companies, taxi owners, and limousine service owners. The report
10 and dashboard are required to include information on the criminal
11 offenses reported, whether criminal charges were filed, and whether
12 any person was banned from providing or utilizing the company's
13 services.