

House Bill 1398

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Sharper of the 177th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to ride share network services and transportation referral services, so as
3 to provide for additional requirements upon transportation referral service providers and ride
4 share network services relative to driver safety and hiring and the privacy of personal
5 information for drivers and passengers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to ride share network services and transportation referral services, is amended in
11 Code Section 40-1-192, relating to transportation referral service provider registration
12 requirement, licensure, exemptions, and additional requirements, by revising subsection (d)
13 to delete "and" at the end of paragraph (9), replace the period with "; and" at the end of
14 paragraph (10), and add three new paragraphs to read as follows:

15 "(11) Provide a manner for informing a driver utilized by such transportation referral
16 service provider whether the location where such driver is to provide services has a violent

17 crime rate greater than the current national average based upon statistics compiled by the
18 Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program;
19 (12) Ensure security and privacy of personal information collected for drivers and
20 passengers; and
21 (13) Provide for a grievance process for any driver utilized by such transportation referral
22 service provider."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 Said part is further amended in Code Section 40-1-193, relating to ride share network service
25 registration requirement, licensure, required list of all ride share drivers, additional
26 requirements for ride share network service businesses and drivers, and law enforcement
27 access to digital information in smart phone of driver, by revising subsection (c) to delete
28 "and" at the end of paragraph (4), replace the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (5),
29 and add three new paragraphs to read as follows:

30 "(6) Provide a manner for informing a driver utilized by such ride share network service
31 whether the location where such driver is to provide services has a violent crime rate
32 greater than the current national average based upon statistics compiled by the Federal
33 Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program;
34 (7) Ensure security and privacy of personal information collected for drivers and
35 passengers; and
36 (8) Provide for a grievance process for any driver utilized by such ride share network
37 service."

38 **SECTION 3.**

39 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.