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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS,
READSHAW AND MILLARD, MAY 30, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 30, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 66 (Public
2 Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in
3 transportation network companies, further providing for
4 distinctive signage; and, in transportation network service,
5 further providing for licensure requirements and for
6 transportation network company drivers.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 57A10(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

11 § 57A10. Distinctive signage.

12 (a) Display.--A personal vehicle used to provide
13 transportation network service shall display consistent and
14 distinctive signage at all times while the driver is providing
15 transportation network service. The distinctive signage shall be
16 sufficiently large and color contrasted as to be readable from
17 the front and rear of the vehicle during daylight hours at a
18 distance of at least 50 feet and to identify a particular
19 vehicle associated with a particular transportation network
20 company. The distinctive signage shall also be illuminated,

1 reflective or otherwise clearly readable and visible during
2 nighttime hours as to identify a particular vehicle associated
3 with a particular transportation network company prior to a
4 passenger entering a vehicle. Acceptable forms of distinctive
5 signage shall include, but are not limited to, symbols or signs
6 on vehicle windshields, doors, roofs or grilles. Magnetic or
7 other removable distinctive signage is acceptable. A
8 transportation network company shall file an illustration of
9 their distinctive signage with the authority. The authority may
10 not require signage that is different than that approved by the
11 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. If the Pennsylvania
12 Public Utility Commission does not approve a form of distinctive
13 signage, the authority may make the designation.

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15 Section 2. Sections 2604.1(b)(14) and 2605(b)(8) of Title 66
16 are amended to read:

17 § 2604.1. Licensure requirements.

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19 (b) Requirements.--An applicant seeking a license under this
20 section must do all of the following as a condition of receipt
21 and maintenance of a license:

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23 (14) Provide to transportation network company drivers a
24 placard or decal for the vehicle that has been approved by
25 the commission. The decal shall be displayed at [any time]
26 all times while the driver is logged on to the digital
27 network or is providing a prearranged ride under this
28 chapter. The placard or decal shall identify a particular
29 vehicle associated with a particular transportation network
30 company and be:

1 (i) Sufficiently large and color contrasted to be
2 readable during daylight hours at a distance of at least
3 50 feet.

4 (ii) Illuminated, reflective or otherwise clearly
5 readable and visible during nighttime hours prior to a
6 passenger entering a vehicle.

7 § 2605. Transportation network company drivers.

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9 (b) Requirements for transportation network company
10 drivers.--A transportation network company driver must:

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12 (8) Display a commission-approved removable placard or
13 decal provided by the transportation network company on the
14 [automobile at any time] vehicles at all times while the
15 driver is logged on to the digital network or is offering or
16 providing a prearranged ride under this chapter. Placards,
17 decals or other markings must be clearly distinguishable to
18 identify that a particular vehicle is associated with a
19 particular transportation network company [and], be
20 sufficiently large and color contrasted to be readable during
21 daylight hours at a distance of at least 50 feet[.] and be
22 illuminated, reflective or otherwise clearly readable and
23 visible during nighttime hours prior to a passenger entering
24 a vehicle.

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26 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.