

House Bill 937

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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 preclude ride share network services from prohibiting certain ride share drivers from
4 possessing weapons in a motor vehicle used for purposes of the ride share network service;
5 to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 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 by
11 adding a new paragraph to Code Section 40-1-190, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

12 "(9) 'Weapon' shall have the same meaning as provided for in Code
13 Section 16-11-125.1."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 40-1-193, relating to ride share network service registration requirement, licensure, required list of all ride share drivers, additional requirements for ride share network service businesses and drivers, and law enforcement access to digital information in smartphone of driver, as follows:

"(c) Each ride share network service doing business or operating in this state shall:

(1) Take all necessary steps to determine that each driver contracted with such ride share network service possesses and maintains any required permits or licenses required by the federal government or this state;

(2) Ensure that each driver utilized by such ride share network service, whether such driver is employed directly by the ride share network service or operates as an independent contractor, has a current for-hire license endorsement or current private background check certification pursuant to Code Section 40-5-39;

(3) Have a zero tolerance policy with regard to the use of drugs or alcohol while on duty in place for drivers contracted with such ride share network service;

(4) Have for each ride share driver contracted with such ride share network service in this state insurance coverage in effect with respect to personal injury liability, property damage liability, and personal injury protection liability benefits available to drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and others in the same coverage amounts as required by law; and

(5) Ensure that motor vehicles utilized by ride share drivers comply ~~Comply~~ with the provisions of Code Section 40-8-7. ~~No; provided, however, that no motor~~ vehicle inspections shall be required for motor vehicles used by ride share drivers; and

(6) Not prohibit any ride share driver who is a lawful weapons carrier, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, from carrying or possessing a weapon in a motor vehicle that is operated by such ride share driver."

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SECTION 3.

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