

House Bill 721

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, Bell of the 75th, and Sharper of the 177th

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 subsection (d) of Code Section 40-1-192, relating to transportation referral service provider
12 registration requirement, licensure, exemptions, and additional requirements, by deleting
13 "and" at the end of paragraph (9), replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph
14 (10), and adding 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 subsection (c) of Code Section 40-1-193, relating to ride
25 share network service registration requirement, licensure, list of ride share drivers, additional
26 requirements and law enforcement access to smartphone of ride share driver, by deleting
27 "and" at the end of paragraph (4), replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph
28 (5), and adding three new paragraphs to read as follows:

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

37 **SECTION 3.**

38 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.