
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Magee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" insert "and certain prohibitions;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 4, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

5 "C. The department shall not charge a fee for the issuance of any permit to a
6 company under this Section."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 7, line 16, change "Prohibited conduct" to "Prohibitions"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 7, line 17, at the beginning of the sentence insert "A."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 7, between lines 18 and 19 insert

13 " B. (1) A dispute arising in this state involving the company, or a driver operating
14 under the provisions of this Chapter, shall not be governed by the laws of another
15 jurisdiction and shall not be resolved outside of the state, unless agreed to by all
16 parties in writing after the dispute has arisen.

17 (2) " Dispute" shall include, but is not limited to, a dispute involving liability arising
18 from an alleged act or omission, a dispute involving interpretation of contractual
19 terms or provisions, and a determination of rights, status, or other legal relations."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 8, line 6, delete "sole"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 8, line 7, delete "annually at most,"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 8, line 8, delete "visually inspect a sample of" and insert "audit the"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 9

27 On page 8, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

28 " The audit shall be conducted using a reasonable sampling procedure agreed upon
29 by the department and the company, and shall take place at a location agreed upon
30 by the department and the company. Any record furnished to the department may,
31 as appropriate, exclude information that would identify specific drivers or riders."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 8, line 26, after "Local" insert "and State"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 10, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

5 “F. (1) On a quarterly basis, each company shall remit to the Louisiana Department
6 of Revenue an assessment fee equal to one percent of the gross trip fare for all
7 prearranged rides that originate in this state in accordance with this Act. The
8 assessment fee shall be remitted on or before thirty days after the close of each
9 calendar quarter and shall be submitted with a report, on forms prescribed by the
10 secretary of the Department of Revenue, showing the gross trip fares that originated
11 in the state during the reporting quarter.”

12 (2) Funds received by the Department of Revenue in the form of assessment fees
13 authorized in Subsection shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state
14 treasury. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the
15 Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, an
16 amount equal to that deposited as required by this Subsection shall be credited to the
17 department and shall be used solely for the expenses of the operations of the
18 department in regulating transportation network companies, and only in the amounts
19 appropriated by the legislature.”

20 AMENDMENT NO. 12

21 On page 10, line 6, replace "F." with "G." and after "department" insert "of revenue"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 13

23 On page 10, line 7, after "subdivision" insert "and the department of revenue"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 14

25 On page 10, at the beginning of line 10, insert "the assessment fee imposed pursuant to this
26 Section and"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 15

28 On page 10, line 11, after "department" insert "of revenue shall review the records and"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 16

30 On page 10, line 12, delete "by visually inspecting" and insert "of"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 17

32 On page 10, line 14 after "subdivision" insert "and the department of revenue"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 18

34 On page 10, delete lines 15 and 16.

35 AMENDMENT NO. 19

36 On page 10, line 17, delete "company" and insert "quarter" and delete "occur within the same
37 calender quarter"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 20

39 On page 10, line 19, after "department" insert "of revenue"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 10, line 20, after "Subsection," insert "To be material, the underpayment to the local
3 governmental subdivision must be greater than ten percent of the amount required to be
4 remitted."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 22

6 On page 10, line 21, after "department" insert "of revenue"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 23

8 On page 10, line 23, delete "department's" insert "department of revenue"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 24

10 On page 10, line 25, after "department" insert "of revenue"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 25

12 On page 10, line 27, change "G." to "H"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 26

14 On page 10, line 28, change "F" to "G"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 27

16 On page 10, after line 29, insert the following:

17 " I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in any parish having a
18 population of more than three hundred forty thousand but less than four hundred
19 thirty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census, the minimum fare
20 for a trip to or from an airport to the central business district of the parish shall not
21 be greater than the amount existing on the effective date of this Section."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 28

23 On page 11, line 19, after "D." insert "(1)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 29

25 On page 11, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

26 " (2.) The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit the implementation and
27 enforcement of company or driver regulations within the parish, or the setting of
28 company or driver routes and vehicle access during major events within the parish,
29 by any parish having a population of more than three hundred forty thousand but less
30 than four hundred thirty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census.
31 For the purpose of such actions by the parish, all for hire vehicles shall be treated in
32 the same manner."