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SENATE BILL NO. 68

BY SENATOR CONNICK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE POLICIES. Provides with respect to uninsured motorist coverage for transportation network drivers during the pre-trip acceptance period. (8/1/21)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(iii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to
3	prohibit the rejection of uninsured motorist coverage, the selection of lower limits,
4	or the selection of economic-only coverage by a transportation network company;
5	and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(iii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§1295. Uninsured motorist coverage
10	The following provisions shall govern the issuance of uninsured motorist coverage
11	in this state:
12	* * *
13	(iii) This Subparagraph and its requirement for uninsured motorist coverage shall
14	apply to any liability insurance covering any accident which occurs in this state and involves
15	a resident of this state. No transportation network company, as defined in R.S. 45:201.1
16	et seq. shall reject uninsured coverage, select lower limits, or select economic-only
17	coverage for its drivers while a driver is logged on a transportation network company's

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper.

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<u>Present law</u> requires uninsured automobile liability insurance coverage with respect to any motor vehicle designed for use on public highways and required to be registered in this state unless the named insured in the policy either rejects uninsured motorist coverage, selects lower limits, or selects economic-only coverage only on a form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance. The prescribed form shall be provided by the insurer and signed by the named insured or his legal representative.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and prohibits a transportation network company from rejecting uninsured motorist coverage, selecting lower limits, or selecting economic-only coverage for its drivers while logged on to the company's digital network.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(iii))