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Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing the statewide transportation network company drivers misconduct database

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1699-a to read as follows:

§ 1699-a. Statewide transportation network company drivers misconduct database. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department shall establish a statewide database accessible to transportation network companies and government officials approved by the department which shall compile the names of any transportation network company drivers who have had their employment terminated due to misconduct, including but not limited to sexual violence, assault and harassment, and any other disqualifying criminal convictions in section sixteen hundred ninety-nine of this article.

2. Each transportation network company in this state shall report to the department, in a form and manner as defined in regulations by the department, all information necessary to compile and maintain the database established pursuant to this section. Each transportation network company shall report any termination of a driver within five business days of such termination.

3. To ensure the safety of passengers and the public, a transportation network company shall check the database prior to authorizing a person to drive for such company and annually thereafter, however, the department may require, pursuant to regulation, more frequent checks.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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