STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 12, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting transportation network companies from including mandatory arbitration clauses in user agreements for certain offenses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 1692 of the vehicle and traffic law is renumbered subdivision 11 and a new subdivision 10 is added to read as follows:

10. No TNC user agreement shall contain a mandatory arbitration clause for certain offenses including matters of assault pursuant to article one hundred twenty of the penal law or sexual offenses pursuant to article one hundred thirty of the penal law. Any user agreement issued prior to the effective date of this subdivision containing such clause shall be considered null and void and new user agreements without such clause shall be issued to such users within fourteen days of the effective date of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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