House Bill 2957
Sponsored by Representative MCLAIN

SUMMARY

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Directs Director of Transportation to adopt rules to regulate statewide operation of transportation network companies and to report, on or before September 15, 2022, to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly concerning recommendations for legislation and other measures necessary to improve implementation of oversight over transportation network companies. Specifies guidelines for rulemaking.


A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to transportation network companies.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Director of Transportation shall adopt rules to regulate statewide operation of transportation network companies and on or before September 15, 2022, shall report to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 concerning the implementation of the director's rulemaking. The report must recommend legislation and other measures necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The rules described in subsection (1) of this section must specify, with respect to transportation network companies, motor vehicles associated with transportation network companies and operators of the motor vehicles:

(a) Standards for inspecting and verifying the safe operation of the motor vehicles;

(b) Procedures and standards for qualifying operators of the motor vehicles;

(c) Insurance requirements for operators of the motor vehicles;

(d) Notifications and disclosures required for passengers of the motor vehicles;

(e) Accessibility and appropriate accommodations for passengers with disabilities;

(f) Appropriate fees and funding necessary to oversee transportation company operations; and

(g) Such other matters that the Director of Transportation, after conducting an investigation and making appropriate findings, deems necessary to regulate in order to effectuate the safety and reliability of motor vehicles associated with transportation network companies, appropriate qualifications for reliable motor vehicle operators, transparency in pricing and appropriate accommodations for passengers with disabilities.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.