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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RIDESHARE AND DELIVERY DRIVER
MINIMUM STANDARDS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Transportation network company" has the same meaning as
5 provided in section 13b-116 of the general statutes;

6 (2) "Transportation network company worker" means an individual
7 who uses a transportation network company vehicle to provide
8 prearranged rides for compensation;

9 (3) "Transportation network company vehicle" has the same meaning
10 as provided in section 13b-116 of the general statutes;

11 (4) "Third-party delivery company" means a company, corporation,
12 partnership, trust, association, sole proprietorship or similar

13 organization that operates in this state and uses a digital network to
14 offer or arrange (A) the sale and delivery of groceries, food, beverages,
15 commercial goods or other items prepared by another entity, or (B) the
16 delivery or pickup of food and beverages from not fewer than ten
17 separately owned and operated food service establishments;

18 (5) "Third-party delivery company worker" means an individual that
19 uses the digital network of a third-party delivery company to provide
20 prearranged deliveries of (A) groceries, food, beverages, commercial
21 goods or other items prepared by another entity, or (B) food and
22 beverages from a food service establishment;

23 (6) "Network company" means a transportation network company or
24 a third-party delivery company where either (A) seven and one-half per
25 cent or more of the services provided on the digital network are
26 rideshare or delivery services, or (B) ten thousand or more service
27 requests fulfilled on the digital network are for rideshare or delivery
28 services;

29 (7) "Network worker" means an individual who is a (A)
30 transportation network company worker that provides services for a
31 transportation network company through a digital network, or (B)
32 third-party delivery company worker that provides services for a third-
33 party delivery company through a digital network;

34 (8) "Driver organization" means a labor organization that represents
35 the interests of network workers and is comprised entirely of network
36 workers; and

37 (9) "Labor organization" has the same meaning as provided in section
38 31-101 of the general statutes.

39 (b) There is established a task force to study the costs, benefits and
40 feasibility of establishing minimum standards for the rideshare and
41 delivery industry. The task force shall examine and make
42 recommendations for policy or legislation concerning, but not limited
43 to, the following: (1) Standardizing minimum pay for network workers,

44 (2) mandating transparency from network companies for each trip or
45 delivery performed by a network worker, including, but not limited to,
46 providing payment receipts for customers and pay-out receipts for
47 network workers, (3) facilitating reciprocity agreements between
48 neighboring states, (4) the impact that lack of pay standardization has
49 on network workers' ability to make a fair and sufficient living, (5) the
50 out-of-pocket expenses borne by network workers in the state, (6) an
51 analysis of network companies' net profits, and (7) a survey of the
52 barriers to creating reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

53 (c) The task force shall consist of the following members:

54 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
55 who shall be a member of a driver organization;

56 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
57 shall be a member of a driver organization;

58 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
59 an expert in relevant labor and network worker issues, who has not
60 previously provided services to a network company, and is either (A) a
61 scholar, professor or researcher at an accredited university, or (B) a
62 practitioner specializing in such issues at an organization that is exempt
63 from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the International Revenue
64 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
65 of the United States, as amended from time to time, including, but not
66 limited to, labor nonprofit organizations, legal aid organizations or
67 think-tanks;

68 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
69 Representatives, who shall be a member of a community advocacy
70 group that represents the interests of minority communities that are
71 particularly impacted by rideshare and delivery work in the state,
72 including, but not limited to, organizations that are focused on
73 advancing values such as racial justice and economic inclusion;

74 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

75 Representatives, who shall be a member of the rideshare and delivery
76 industry that works for a network company and has access to network
77 worker data that can be provided to the taskforce;

78 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
79 a member of the rideshare and delivery industry that works for a
80 network company and has access to network worker data that can be
81 provided to the taskforce;

82 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

83 (8) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's
84 designee; and

85 (9) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
86 committee having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
87 employees, or the chairpersons' and ranking members' designees.

88 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
89 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
90 be filled by the appointing authority.

91 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
92 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
93 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
94 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than one
95 hundred days after the effective date of this section.

96 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
97 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
98 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

99 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
100 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
101 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
102 and public employees, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
103 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that
104 it submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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