

1.1 **Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to**  
 1.2 **which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to labor; establishing protections for  
 1.4 transportation network company drivers; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota  
 1.5 Statutes, chapter 181C.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Page 1, line 8, delete ", packages or related services"

1.8 Page 1, line 12, delete "or delivery of packages"

1.9 Page 1, line 13, delete "and "prearranged package delivery" or "delivery""

1.10 Page 1, line 14, after "a" insert "TNC" and delete "or a package," and after "when" insert  
 1.11 "the"

1.12 Page 1, line 15, delete "or package"

1.13 Page 1, line 16, delete "or"

1.14 Page 1, line 17, delete "package" and delete "or package"

1.15 Page 1, line 20, delete "or package deliveries"

1.16 Page 1, line 21, delete "or prearranged package delivery"

1.17 Page 1, line 22, delete "or" and after "driver" insert ", nor an entity that does not transport  
 1.18 people"

1.19 Page 2, line 2, delete ", packages, or related services"

1.20 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.21 "Sec. 2. [181C.02] OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES; INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

1.22 (a) A TNC must maintain insurance on a driver's behalf that:

1.23 (1) meets the requirements set forth in section 65B.472; and

1.24 (2) covers those injuries to drivers set forth in paragraph (c), who have been drivers for  
 1.25 at least three months, for injuries which are not already fully covered by auto insurance and  
 1.26 occur while the driver is engaged in activities in paragraph (b).

1.27 (b) Insurance policies required pursuant to paragraph (a), clause (2), must cover injuries  
 1.28 that occur:

1.29 (1) while the driver was logged into the network and was available to receive  
 1.30 transportation requests; or

2.1 (2) while the driver was engaged in a prearranged ride or activities attendant to or as a  
 2.2 result of the ride.

2.3 (c) Policies issued pursuant to paragraph (a), clause (2), must cover a driver's injuries  
 2.4 that presented clear physical manifestations within ten days of the qualifying incident. The  
 2.5 covered injuries must include any exacerbations or reoccurrence of the original injuries.  
 2.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, the limits of the policy, per person,  
 2.7 per qualifying incident, must be at least:

2.8 (1) \$1,000,000 for medical costs and expenses;

2.9 (2) \$500,000 for disability; and

2.10 (3) 75 percent of lost wages, as established by the driver's average wages for the preceding  
 2.11 three months prior to the qualifying incident.

2.12 (d) A driver is not responsible for any costs of the insurance policy required under  
 2.13 paragraph (a).

2.14 (e) All insurance policies under this section must name the driver as an insured and must  
 2.15 be issued by a company or companies licensed by the Department of Commerce.

2.16 (f) A driver may appeal a claim relating to an insurance policy under this section to the  
 2.17 Office of Administrative Hearings using the contested case procedure under chapter 14."

2.18 Page 2, line 22, delete "\$2.55" and insert "\$1.95" and delete "65" and insert "59"

2.19 Page 2, lines 23, 27, 29, and 30 delete "or package"

2.20 Page 2, line 24, delete the second "or"

2.21 Page 2, line 25, delete "package sender"

2.22 Page 3, line 1, delete "or package"

2.23 Page 3, line 5, delete "or sender of"

2.24 Page 3, line 6, delete "packages" and delete "or package transport"

2.25 Page 3, line 13, delete "packages or"

2.26 Page 3, line 15, delete "or packages"

2.27 Page 4, line 7, delete "and the driver resource center"

2.28 Page 5, line 15, delete "or deliveries"

2.29 Page 5, line 19, delete "or package delivery"

3.1 Page 5, line 23, after the first comma, insert "or" and delete everything after the second  
3.2 "riders"

3.3 Page 6, line 18, delete "or package"

3.4 Page 6, line 27, delete "or" and insert a semicolon

3.5 Page 6, delete line 28

3.6 Page 7, delete section 14 and insert:

3.7 "Sec. 14. [181C.15] RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.

3.8 Notwithstanding any other provision in law regarding independent contractors or  
3.9 employee status, nothing in this chapter affects whether a TNC is an employer of a driver,  
3.10 nor whether a TNC driver is an employee of the TNC."

3.11 Amend the title numbers accordingly

3.12 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary  
3.13 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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3.15 (Committee Chair)

3.16 April 11, 2023.....  
3.17 (Date of Committee recommendation)