
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE
PROPOSED REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

1 WHEREAS, a transportation network company is an entity that
2 uses a digital network or software application service to
3 connect passengers to transportation network company drivers,
4 but neither owns, controls, operates, or manages the vehicles
5 used by transportation network company drivers nor purports to
6 be either a taxicab association or a for-hire vehicle owner; and
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8 WHEREAS, neither a transportation network company nor a
9 transportation network company driver appears to be regulated
10 under laws that regulate common carriers by motor vehicle,
11 contract carriers by motor vehicle, motor carriers, or for-hire
12 vehicle services; and
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14 WHEREAS, it appears that transportation network companies
15 and transportation network company drivers currently operate
16 without a license or permit from the State to provide
17 transportation network company services to the public; and
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19 WHEREAS, the current motor vehicle insurance laws do not
20 specifically address insurance coverage issues that may arise
21 when a motor vehicle being used to provide transportation
22 network company services is involved in a motor vehicle
23 accident, such as whether the driver's own motor vehicle
24 insurance policy will provide coverage when such an accident
25 occurs; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
29 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
30 requested to conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of



1 transportation network companies as proposed in S.B. No. 1280,
2 S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2015); and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
5 submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed
6 legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior
7 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Chairperson of
11 the Public Utilities Commission.

