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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB488

Chairperson: Senator Jim Scheer

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: March 09, 2015

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill would require transportation network companies and/or participating drivers to maintain transportation network company insurance that expressly covers loss from a participating driver's use of a personal vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application. The coverages would include liability, uninsured motorist, underinsured motorist, and collision and comprehensive physical damage.

The bill would not limit the liability of a transportation network company arising out of an accident involving a participating driver in any action for damages against the transportation network company for an amount above the required insurance coverage. The bill would not require a private passenger automobile insurance policy to provide primary or excess coverage during the period of time from the moment a participating driver logs on to the transportation network company's online-enabled application until the driver logs off or the passenger exits the motor vehicle, whichever is later. The bill would provide that during the period of time from the moment a participating driver logs on to the transportation network company's online-enabled application until the driver logs off or the passenger exits the motor vehicle, the participating driver's or the motor vehicle owner's personal automobile insurance policy shall not provide any coverage or have the duty to defend unless the policy otherwise provides.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Scheer