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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6683

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Cal. No. 219

"AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."

- 1 In line 114, strike "(1)"
- 2 In line 117, after "registration" insert ","
- 3 In line 118 strike "and"
- 4 Strike lines 119 to 125, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
- 5 thereof: "the general statutes, and proof of a public passenger "F"
- 6 endorsement, as required by section 14-36a of the general statutes, as
- 7 amended by this act."
- 8 Strike lines 126 to 141, inclusive
- 9 In line 142, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)" in lieu thereof
- In line 152, strike "(d)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof
- 11 In line 172, strike "(e)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

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12 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

- 13 internal references accordingly:
- 14 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 14-36a of the general statutes is
- 15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 16 1, 2015):
- 17 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
- any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets the
- requirements of section 14-44:
- 20 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
- 21 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
- 22 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;
- 23 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
- vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"
- 25 endorsement; and
- 26 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
- 27 vehicle in livery service, service bus, [or] motor bus or transportation
- 28 network company vehicle.
- 29 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
- 30 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
- 31 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
- Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is
- 33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 34 1, 2015):
- 35 (b) (1) No operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be issued
- or renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section
- 37 14-36a, as amended by this act, until the Commissioner of Motor
- Wehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, is satisfied
- 39 that the applicant is a proper person to receive such an operator's
- 40 license bearing an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle operator's

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license, or, if necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing an endorsement or the renewal of such a license shall furnish the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a within five years of the date of application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or renew such an operator's license bearing an endorsement. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall submit with the application proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a physical examination administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of application, and which is in compliance with safety regulations established from time to time by the United States Department of Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with the medical qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended, provided an applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an endorsement described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act, shall be deemed medically qualified if such applicant (1) controls with medication, as certified by a licensed physician, a medical condition that would otherwise deem such applicant not medically qualified, and (2) would qualify for a waiver or exemption under 49 CFR 391, as amended. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be fingerprinted before the license bearing an endorsement is issued.

(2) Prior to issuing or renewing an operator's license bearing an endorsement to transport passengers in a taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, service bus, motor bus or transportation network vehicle, in addition to the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require each applicant to submit to state and national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. If notice of a state

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75 or national criminal history record is received, the commissioner may 76 refuse to issue or renew an operator's license bearing such endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately notify the applicant, 77 78 in writing, of such refusal. While the national criminal history records 79 check is pending, the commissioner may issue to such applicant a 80 ninety-day temporary operator's license bearing the endorsement to 81 transport passengers in a taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, service bus, motor bus or transportation network vehicle, provided 82 83 such applicant submits to, and the commissioner completes, a state 84 criminal history records check prior to issuance of a temporary 85 license."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2015	14-36a(c)
Sec. 502	July 1, 2015	14-44(b)