
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE
ADEQUACY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
COMPANY DRIVERS.

1 WHEREAS, Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, was intended
2 to close the insurance gaps associated with transportation
3 network companies by establishing motor vehicle insurance
4 requirements for transportation network companies and
5 transportation network company drivers; and
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7 WHEREAS, while Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016,
8 requires the Insurance Commissioner to conduct an annual study
9 and report to the Legislature on the impact of Act 236 on
10 personal motor vehicle insurance policy rates in the State, Act
11 236 does not require the Insurance Commissioner to study the
12 adequacy of coverage required under Act 236 for claims arising
13 from accidents involving transportation network companies and
14 transportation network company drivers; and
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16 WHEREAS, Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, will be
17 repealed on September 1, 2021; and
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19 WHEREAS, in addition to the effect on insurance rates, it
20 is important to determine whether the insurance coverage
21 requirements for transportation network vehicles and
22 transportation network company drivers are adequate to cover
23 claims by passengers, drivers, and members of the public,
24 including other drivers and pedestrians, who may suffer injury,
25 death, or property damage as a result of motor vehicle accidents
26 involving transportation network companies and transportation
27 network company drivers; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



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1 of 2018, that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to
2 study the adequacy of insurance coverage requirements for
3 transportation network companies and transportation network
4 company drivers; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in completing the study, the
7 Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to consider, among
8 other things:
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- 10 (1) The insurance coverages required by the Department of
11 Transportation for airport permit holders;
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- 13 (2) The insurance coverages required by the various
14 counties for taxicabs and taxicab drivers; and
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- 16 (3) The insurance coverages required by the Public
17 Utilities Commission for commercial vehicles and
18 commercial vehicle operators; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
21 Bureau is requested to submit a report of its findings and
22 recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation,
23 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
24 convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Legislative
28 Reference Bureau.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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