

State of Minnesota

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(6) a taxi driver, provided that this clause applies only to policies issued or renewed on or after September 1, 1996, and prior to September 1, 1997; or

(7) a volunteer driver.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 65B.472, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) Unless a different meaning is expressly made applicable, the terms defined in paragraphs (b) through (g) have the meanings given them for the purposes of this chapter.

(b) A "digital network" means any online-enabled application, software, Web site, or system offered or utilized by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement of rides with transportation network company drivers.

(c) A "personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is used by a transportation network company driver in connection with providing a prearranged ride and is:

(1) owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the transportation network company driver; and

(2) not a taxicab, limousine, or for-hire vehicle.

(d) A "prearranged ride" means the provision of transportation by a driver to a rider, beginning when a driver accepts a ride requested by a rider through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company, continuing while the driver transports a requesting rider, and ending when the last requesting rider departs from the personal vehicle. A prearranged ride does not include transportation provided using a taxicab, limousine, or other for-hire vehicle.

(e) A "transportation network company" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity that is operating in Minnesota that uses a digital network to connect transportation network company riders to transportation network company drivers who provide prearranged rides.

(f) A "transportation network company driver" or "driver" means an individual who:

(1) receives connections to potential riders and related services from a transportation network company in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company; and

(2) uses a personal vehicle to provide a prearranged ride to riders upon connection through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company in return for compensation or payment of a fee.

3.1 The term does not include a volunteer driver.

3.2 (g) A "transportation network company rider" or "rider" means an individual or persons  
3.3 who use a transportation network company's digital network to connect with a transportation  
3.4 network driver who provides prearranged rides to the rider in the driver's personal vehicle  
3.5 between points chosen by the rider.