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SYNOPSIS

Criminalizes fraudulently pretending to be transportation network company driver.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on November 15, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning fraud and supplementing Title 2C of the New
 2 Jersey Statutes.
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 4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
 5 of New Jersey:
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 7 1. a. Except as provided in subsection b. of this section, a
 8 person commits a fourth degree crime if he falsely pretends to be a
 9 transportation network company driver for the purpose of obtaining
 10 a benefit for himself or another or to injure or defraud another.
 11 b. A person commits a crime of the third degree if he falsely
 12 pretends to be a transportation network company driver and
 13 knowingly exhibits or displays a falsely purported identifying
 14 marker as set forth in section 23 of P.L.2017, c.26 (C.39:5H-23) or
 15 some other identification for the purpose of obtaining a benefit for
 16 himself or another or to injure or defraud another.
 17 c. Nothing herein shall be deemed to preclude, if the evidence
 18 so warrants, an indictment and conviction for murder,
 19 manslaughter, assault, or any other offense.
 20 ¹d. It shall not be a crime under this section for a transportation
 21 network company driver to provide cash rides.
 22 e. As used in this section:¹
 23 “Transportation network company driver” has the meaning set
 24 forth ¹in¹ section 2 of ¹[in]¹ P.L.2017, c.26 (C.39:5H-2).
 25 “Benefit” has the meaning set forth in N.J.S.2C:21-17.
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 27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted November 15, 2021.