

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Committee Substitute

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for

Senate Bill 343

BY SENATOR BEACH

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §17-29-15a, relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting
3 solicitation of rides; prohibiting occupation of designated taxi stands; and providing
4 criminal penalties and fines.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §17-29-15a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

§17-29-15a. Solicitation and taxi stand occupation prohibited.

- 1 (a) A transportation network company driver may not solicit rides from potential customers.
2 (b) A transportation network company driver may not occupy a designated taxi stand.
3 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
4 upon conviction thereof, shall for the first offense be fined \$25; and for a second or subsequent
5 offense be fined \$50.