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House Bill 2380

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on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §17-29-19, relating to banning convicted sex offenders from operating buses,
 3 limousines, amusement rides and taxicabs, including Uber/Lyft ride-sharing services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 29. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

§17-29-19. Registered Sex Offenders Prohibited from Certain Transportation Employment.

1 A person who is a registered sex offender in the State of West Virginia shall be prohibited
 2 from being able to:

3 (1) Operate or offer to operate a bus;

4 (2) Provide or offer to provide a passenger taxicab, including taxis, Uber/Lyft, or limousine
 5 transportation service;

6 (3) Provide or offer to provide any type of service in the residence of another person; or

7 (4) Operate or offer to operate any amusement ride.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit registered sex offenders from being able to operate buses, taxi cabs, ride-sharing services, limousines, and amusement rides.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.