

HOUSE BILL 1616

By Hulsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55  
and Title 65, relative to the use of wireless  
telecommunications devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-199(d), is amended by adding  
the following new subdivisions:

(8) Persons who are transportation network company drivers, while logged on to  
the transportation network company's digital network or engaged in prearranged rides.  
"Prearranged ride," "digital network," "transportation network company," and  
"transportation network company driver" have the same meanings as defined in § 55-12-  
141;

(9) Persons who are operators of taxis, limousines, or other for-hire vehicles  
regulated pursuant to § 7-51-1003, while engaged in providing transportation services;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.