Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1273ER **Patron:** Glass
Bill Title: Transportation network companies; requirements; civil penalties.

Bill Summary: Adds various additional requirements for (i) transportation network companies (TNC), including ensuring options for audio and video recording of rides for TNC partners and riders and requiring a TNC partner to verify his identity through the digital platform prior to the activation of a TNC partner's account and periodically thereafter, and (ii) TNC partners, including changes to requirements for background checks and circumstances that disqualify them from acting as TNC partners, verification of identity, and prohibitions on sharing digital platform accounts or credentials. The bill imposes civil penalties for transportation network companies or TNC partners who violate certain requirements to which they are subject and provides that the funds for such civil penalties be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the administration of certain requirements of the bill. The provisions of the bill do not become effective unless reenacted by the 2027 Session of the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The bill creates civil penalties for transportation network company (TNC) or TNC partner violations of law. These civil penalties will be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles to support the administration of such requirements. Any unanticipated fiscal impact that may result from this proposal is expected to be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: See fiscal summary.