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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Transportation network company drivers
(CSHB 132(TRA); Work Order No. 30-LS0522\J)

TO: Representative Adam Wool
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FROM: Megan A. Wallace 
Legislative Counsel

You have asked whether transportation network company drivers would be required to follow local traffic laws. There is nothing in the above-referenced bill that would make transportation network companies or drivers immune from local traffic laws. The provisions in secs. 7 and 8 of this bill prohibit municipalities from regulating transportation companies and drivers from enacting regulations concerning the operation of transportation companies and drivers. This means that the state will reserve the right to regulate the activities of these companies and drivers. The above-referenced bill does *not* exempt transportation companies and drivers from having to follow local traffic laws.

If you have additional questions, please advise.

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