

(Month) (Day) (Year)

The Honorable (First name) (Last name)
(Room Number),
(Address)
(City, State) (Zip Code)

RE: Ride Hailing Safely and the Ride Responsibly Bill of Rights

Dear (Assembly Member/State Senator) (Last name):

My name is (your first and last name) and I am a constituent who resides in your district.

I feel strongly about the safety of passengers who use ride-hailing apps such as Uber, Lyft, and any other rideshare applications.

Currently in our state and nationally, not all drivers of ride-hail apps are thoroughly vetted each year with criminal background checks and mandatory fingerprinting, which all taxi and limousine drivers are required to do. This leaves all consumers at risk and vulnerable with a false sense of security that the car that they are getting into is as safe as a taxi or limo.

We have been seeing many cases in the media of these ride-hailing app drivers committing crimes including kidnapping, sexual assault and rape. We owe it to the people of (YOUR STATE) to enact the following legislation to require certain safety measures that allows our citizens to ride share safely.

I support the Ride Responsibly Bill of Rights, specifically we would like to insist upon:

- A fully-vetted and trained driver that has undergone official criminal background checks including fingerprinting and pre-hire drug testing
- Ready access to the transportation service provider's contact information in the vehicle which would include an email, telephone number, or in-person location to voice any concerns or complaints that arise before, during, and after the ride
- Proof of proper commercial-for-hire licensing and certifications as governed by local, state and federal agencies

These three measures shall positively impact the security for the people in our great state of (YOUR STATE) by mitigating the risk of sexual assault by requiring drivers of ride-hail to be held to the same safety standards as taxi and limo drivers.

I appreciate your immediate response to this crucial issue and look forward to receiving your reply to addressing this public safety concern.

Sincerely,

SIGN YOUR NAME

Print your name
Street address
City, State, Zip code