

HB 2709 -- DISSEMINATION OF RECORDINGS OR VIDEO

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This bill prohibits a transportation network company (TNC) driver from distributing any recording or video of any TNC rider from a prearranged ride. If a TNC company posts a warning sign that recordings or video of the ride may be distributed, the warning sign cannot be used as a defense by TNC drivers in court. A TNC company must tell a TNC driver, in writing, that if videos or recordings of a rider are distributed, the driver will be reported to a prosecutor. A recording or video may only be distributed to assist with an investigation or defense, as specified in the bill. Any TNC driver in violation of this provision is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Both the TNC driver and the TNC can also be liable for civil damages for such violations.

This bill is similar to HB 1220 (2019).