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SB 254 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **254**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the provision of services to the public by Uber and existing taxi services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. DiFranco, Rock 27; Rep. Cali-Pitts, Rock 30

COMMITTEE: Commerce

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the provision of services to the public by Uber and existing taxi services.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study the provision of services to the public by Uber and existing taxi services.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            257:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the adequacy and  
2 safety of services to the public through Uber and existing taxi services.

3            257:2 Membership and Compensation.

4            I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5                    (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6                    (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
7 of representatives.

8            II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10          257:3 Duties.

11          I. The committee shall study:

12                    (a) The adequacy of services provided by Uber and existing taxi services, including  
13 safety to the public.

14                    (b) Current taxi regulations in cities and towns in New Hampshire.

15                    (c) Whether such businesses are over or under regulated.

16                    (d) Whether appropriate safeguards are provided by these services and whether  
17 regulations and oversight measures should be established by the state.

18                    (e) How other states and municipalities are addressing this issue.

19          II. The committee may solicit input from state agencies, comparable businesses, and other  
20 vested entities.

21          257:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson  
22 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member.  
23 The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.  
24 Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

25          257:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
26 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
27 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

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1           257:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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3           Approved: July 13, 2015

4           Effective Date: July 13, 2015