MEMORANDUM

TO: THE INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE TRANSPORTATION

FROM: PORTIA MABASA (EXECUTIVE STAFF ADVISOR, VEHICLE REGULATION, KYTC)

SUBJECT: TNC BACKGROUND CHECKS AND FEES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

The purpose of this Memo is to give a brief comparison of Kentucky`s TNC driver background check process and TNC fees in relation to other states.

Background Checks

Frequency of background checks	Relevant State(s)
6 months	MA, OK requires TNCs to have periodic checks
1 year	AL, DE, MI, NY, SC, TX, VT
2 years	LA, PA, VA
3 years	CT, DC, FL, NV
4 years	NONE
5 years	CO, GA, NC
Only once upon application/no follow up	AL, AZ, AR, CA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NM, ND, OH, RI, SD, TN, UT, WV, WI, WY
No Background check or done at Municipality level	HI, MN, MT, OR, WA

TNC Fees

Whether and how fees are levied varies by state and some states do not mention fees at all, some states charge a flat fee to each TNC, while other states have implemented per trip fees. Besides Kentucky which charges $250 for an annual certificate and a tiered pricing starting at $30 per TNC vehicle with an allowable maximum of $22, 500.00 for 501 or more vehicles, the annual fees in other states range from $500 per year to a maximum of $111, 250.00. Some states like New Jersey charge the annual fee plus a per ride surcharge. Other states leave the regulation of fees to local municipalities.

A more detailed and in-depth analysis has been transmitted to the legislative staff.