

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

Tab	Action	Option	Version
TNCDRC	105	A	1

Budget Action Title: Substitute CB 119686 vD3 for vD2 and pass as amended

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Karina Bull

Council Bill or Resolution: CB 119686

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Budget Action Description:

This budget action would substitute version D3 of Council Bill (CB) 119686, shown in Attachment 1, for version D2; and pass CB 119686 as amended. The substitute bill would include the following amendments:

- (1) Require the Office of Labor Standards (OLS) Director to issue rules on (a) passenger privacy and safety concerns for deactivations that include but are not limited to allegations of sexual assault, and (b) the definition of "egregious misconduct."
- (2) Require the OLS Director to develop rules and regulations through an inclusive rulemaking process that includes participation of representatives of local sexual assault organizations.
- (3) Delay the effective date of the legislation to October 1, 2020.

This budget action also would pass CB 119686, as amended, to establish a voluntary arbitration process for Transportation Network company (TNC) drivers to challenge disputes over deactivation. The process would include (1) deactivation rights for TNC drivers, (2) a Deactivation Appeals Panel to conduct arbitration proceedings, and (3) a Driver Resolution Center to represent TNC drivers at arbitration proceedings and to conduct outreach. OLS would implement the legislation and issue rules.