

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB999
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 999 creates the Oklahoma Courier Application Services Act. The measure establishes a framework for for-hire on-demand transportation of property in a personal vehicle through a digital network. Courier application service companies and drivers are not considered motor carriers of property or for-hire motor carriers. A courier application service company would be required to maintain a zero-tolerance policy against drivers operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol while providing services. The service company must require an individual to submit their address, age, driver license and other information as needed before acting as a driver.

The bill requires the courier application service to maintain commercial auto coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$1M that provides coverage to the service for its liability arising out of the use of a hired, owned, or non-owned vehicle to transport property. When a driver is not engaged in courier services, the driver is solely responsible for maintaining car insurance coverage. A driver's insurance for their own vehicle may not provide any coverage while the driver is providing courier services.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 999 in its current form creates the Oklahoma Courier Application Services Act. The measure places certain requirements on courier application services, but does not task any entities of the state with additional duties. For this reason SB 999 in its current form is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.