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Bill Analysis

SB 999 creates the Oklahoma Courier Application Services Act. A courier application service (CAS) is a business entity operating in Oklahoma that uses a digital network to connect business entities including itself, its affiliates, or people to CAS drivers for the purpose of providing courier services on an on-demand basis. Additionally, such services shall not be considered motor carriers nor shall a CAS driver be considered a for-hire motor carrier. Such services must adopt a zero-tolerance policy against CAS drivers operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol while providing courier services. CAS networks must require drivers to submit information regarding his or her address, age, driver license, and other information required by the CAS prior to admitting them into the network as a driver.

CAS drivers shall be required to maintain liability motor vehicle insurance valued at \$50,000.00 for death and bodily injury per person, \$100,000.00 for death and bodily injury per incident, and \$25,000.00 for property damage. Insurers may exclude any coverage afforded under the owner's insurance policy for any loss or injury that occurs while a CAS driver is engaged in providing courier services and shall have no duty to defend or indemnify any claim excluded.

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