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Abstract: Exempts a transportation network company from liability under enumerated circumstances.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides a transportation network company cannot be held liable for owning, operating, or maintaining the digital network accessed by a driver or rider, or for being the company affiliated with a driver, when harm to a person or property results from or arises out of the use, operation, or possession of a motor vehicle operating as a company while the driver is logged on to the digital network if all of the following apply:

- (1) There is no negligence or criminal wrongdoing on the part of the company.
- (2) The company fulfilled all of its obligations relative to a company affiliated driver as required by this Chapter.
- (3) The company is not the owner or custodian of the motor vehicle that caused harm to persons or property.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that it is not intended to modify or reduce the insurance coverages, policy limits, or liability of any person as established by contract or as required by <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts the state and the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) from liability if the state or the DOTD, respectively, comply with applicable provisions of <u>present law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 48:2206)