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H. R. 2596

To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Attorney General to share information with agencies of State and local governments that conduct criminal background checks when issuing licenses to taxi drivers, chauffeurs, and other public passenger vehicle operators.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2013

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ISRAEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Passenger Safety and
5 Security Act” or the “PASS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SHARE IN-**
2 **FORMATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOV-**
3 **ERNMENT AGENCIES.**

4 Section 534 of title 28, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (e)—

7 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
8 graph (1);

9 (B) by striking the period at the end of
10 paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) agencies of State or local governments, in-
14 cluding agencies of State or local governments act-
15 ing through a qualified transportation regulation as-
16 sociation, that conduct criminal background inves-
17 tigation as a condition of issuing a taxi, chauffeur,
18 public passenger, or other similar license.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (f)(3)—

20 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
21 paragraph (A);

22 (B) by striking the period at the end of
23 subparagraph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following new
25 subparagraph:

1 “(C) the term ‘qualified transportation
2 regulation association’ means the International
3 Association of Transportation Regulators, or a
4 wholly owned subsidiary of such association,
5 used by a State or local agency for the purpose
6 of sharing criminal background check informa-
7 tion between the Department of Justice and the
8 appropriate State and local agencies.”.

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