

Public Law 117–330  
117th Congress

An Act

<p>Jan. 5, 2023 [H.R. 1082]</p>	<p>To study the incidence of fatal and non-fatal assaults in TNC and for-hire vehicles in order to enhance safety and save lives.</p>
<p>Sami’s Law. 34 USC 10101 note.</p>	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i></p> <p><b>SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.</b></p> <p>This Act may be cited as the “Sami’s Law”.</p> <p><b>SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON INCIDENCE OF FATAL AND NON-FATAL PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PASSENGERS, TNC DRIVERS, AND DRIVERS OF OTHER FOR-HIRE VEHICLES.</b></p>
<p>34 USC 41313.</p>	<p>(a) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report that includes the results of a study regarding—</p>
<p>Time period.</p>	<p>(1) the incidence of fatal and non-fatal physical assault and sexual assault perpetrated in the preceding 2 calendar years (starting with calendar years 2019 and 2020 for the first study)—</p> <p>(A) against TNC drivers and drivers of other for-hire vehicles (including taxicabs) by passengers and riders of for-hire vehicles; and</p> <p>(B) against passengers and riders by other passengers and TNC drivers or drivers of other for-hire vehicles (including taxicabs), including the incidences that are committed by individuals who are not TNC drivers or drivers of other for-hire vehicles but who pose as TNC drivers or drivers of other for-hire vehicles;</p> <p>(2) the nature and specifics of any background checks conducted on prospective TNC drivers and drivers of other for-hire vehicles (including taxicabs), including any State and local laws requiring those background checks; and</p> <p>(3) the safety steps taken by transportation network companies and other for-hire vehicle services (including taxicab companies) related to rider and driver safety.</p>

(b) **SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “sexual assault” means the occurrence of an act that constitutes any non-consensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, Tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1082:**

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Dec. 13, considered in House.

Dec. 14, prior proceedings vacated; considered and passed House.

Dec. 22, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Dec. 23, House concurred in Senate amendments pursuant to H. Res. 1531.

