



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/14/2023

Effective Date: 1/29/2024

Reference No.: CB-089-2023

Chapter Number: 68

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 11/14/2023 @ 9:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Franklin and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES for the purpose of repealing and reenacting with amendments provisions of the County Code regulating taxicabs and limousines relating to, Taxicab Board composition, inspections, licensing, taxicab driver’s licenses, fines, driver conduct, certificate registration, vehicle maintenance and inspection, limits of certain cost, charges, fees or assessments, rates, meters requirements, payment methods, emergency fuel cost surcharge, and generally relating to taxicabs and limousines.

Drafter: Courtney D. Glass, Esquire, Department of Public Works and Transportation

Resource Personnel: Semia Hackett, Department of Public Works and Transportation

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/26/2023	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
<p>Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.</p>			
10/12/2023	TIEE	amended (1)	
<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson</p>			
10/12/2023	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	
<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson</p>			

10/17/2023 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Franklin and Hawkins.

11/14/2023 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/14/2023 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

12/14/2023 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

20-161 20-160.02 20-160.01 20-160 20-159 20-156 20-154 20-153 20-150 20-149 20-148
 20-146 20-145 20-144 20-143 20-142 20-141 20-140 20-136 20-133 20-132 20-130
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 20-104 20-102.01 20-102 20-101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This Bill amends Subtitle 20 of the County Code, pertaining to taxicabs and limousines. The amendments are designed to improve taxicab service for County residents and visitors and remove the regulation of limousines from County authority. Among its provisions, this Bill updates the authorizing agency; limits certain fines and punitive actions; requires proof of good standing with the State prior to taxicab license renewal and changes the selection process for chair of the Taxi Board.

Document(s): B2023089, CB-089-2023 Report, CB-089-2023 Transmittal, CB-089-2023 PAFI