



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/15/2016 **Effective Date:** 1/9/2017
Reference No.: CB-009-2016 **Chapter Number:** 60
Draft No.: 4 **Public Hearing Date:** 11/1/2016 @ 10:30 am
Proposer(s): County Executive and Lehman
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Turner, Davis and Taveras
Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES for the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code regulating taxicabs relating to, licensing, driver conduct, vehicle eligibility requirements, service parameters, certificate transfers, rates, limits of certain costs, charges, fees or assessments, payment methods, and generally relating to regulating taxicabs.

Drafter: Martin L. Harris, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Resource Personnel: Martin L. Harris, Department of Public Works & Transportation

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/01/2016	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chairman, by request of the County Executive, and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
03/17/2016	THE	Briefing held	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Briefing held		
06/02/2016	THE	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Briefing held		
07/07/2016	THE	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Held in Committee		
09/15/2016	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Taveras, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Turner, Taveras, Lehman and Davis

Absent: 1 Patterson

09/27/2016 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 Harrison

09/27/2016 County Council introduced

Action Text:

Draft 3 of this Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Davis, Franklin, Taveras and Turner

11/01/2016 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.

11/15/2016 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras and Turner

Absent: 1 Toles

11/15/2016 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that Draft 4 of this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

11/23/2016 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

20-168 20-167 20-166 20-165 20-160.02 20-156.02 20-152.01 20-145.01 20-129.01
20-116.01 20-160 20-157 20-156 20-155 20-153 20-146 20-145 20-141 20-127 20-119
20-113 20-112 20-110 20-108 20-107 20-106 20-102.01 20-102

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. Among its provisions, this Bill establishes two vehicle standard levels that will modernize all taxicabs by: reducing the vehicle age and mileage caps; tightening the standards for appropriate driver conduct; establishing acceptable methods of payments in all Prince George's County taxicabs by July 1, 2017; and increasing fees for taxicab licenses and for transfers of certificates.

9/29/2016: Prior to introduction CB-9-2016 (DR-2) was amended on the floor as follows:

1. On page 19, insert:

"SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation shall set the first year of the cap set forth in Section 20-152.01 as of the effective date of this Act. The cap on subsequent years' costs, charges, fees and assessments shall be set by the method indicated in Section 20-152.01.

2. On page 19, strike "3" and substitute "4.; and" on page 19, strike "4" and substitute "5".

Document(s): B2016009, CB-9-2016 AIS.pdf, CB-9-2016 Report, CB-9-2016 Fiscal Impact, CB-9-2016 Transmittal Letter