

Expedited Bill No. 20-17
Concerning: Taxicabs – Licenses
Revised: 06/05/2017 Draft No. 2
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President Berliner

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) provide for an extension of time to place a vehicle in taxi service for applicants for certain taxicab licenses that were approved for issuance, but not issued; and
- (2) generally amend the laws governing the licensing and regulation of taxicabs.

By amending

Laws of Montgomery County 2015
Chapter 39
Section 3

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 3 of Chapter 39, Laws of Montgomery County 2015, is**
2 **amended as follows:**

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4 **Sec. 2.** Not later than January 1, 2016, the Director must issue 100 new
5 licenses following the procedures in Sections 53-205 and 53-210 as follows:

- 6 (a) 25 to individuals who do not hold a license under this Chapter, and of
7 these, eight must be for accessible vehicles;
- 8 (b) 25 to fleets that hold fewer than 100 licenses, and of these, eight must
9 be for accessible vehicles; and
- 10 (c) 50 accessible vehicle licenses to a driver-owned cooperative fleet that
11 the Director determines is a qualified applicant under Chapter 53.

12 **Sec. 3.**

13 (a) A license approved for issuance under Section 2, but for which a taxicab
14 vehicle was not placed in service, must be issued if the applicant:

- 15 (1) notifies the Department of its intention to place a taxicab vehicle
16 in service under this Section;
- 17 (2) is a qualified applicant under Chapter 53; and
- 18 (3) places a taxicab in service not later than January 31, 2019.

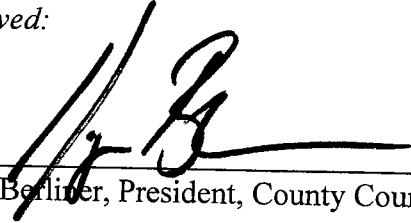
19 (b) If any of the 50 accessible licenses allocated to a driver-owned
20 cooperative under Section 2 are not [awarded] issued to the cooperative
21 by [June 1, 2016] January 31, 2019, either because the Director
22 determines that the cooperative is not a qualified applicant under
23 Chapter 53, or because the cooperative otherwise declines to obtain
24 them, the licenses [must] may be issued to individuals who do not
25 currently hold licenses under this Chapter.

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27 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

28 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
29 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date it becomes law.

Approved:



Roger Berliner, President, County Council

7/26/17

Date

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date