

Expedited Bill No. 20-17
Concerning: Taxicabs – Licenses
Revised: 06/05/2017 Draft No. 2
Introduced: June 13, 2017
Enacted: July 25, 2017
Executive: August 1, 2017
Effective: August 1, 2017
Sunset Date: None
Ch. 21, Laws of Mont. Co. 2017

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:

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

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

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

Sec. 3.

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

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

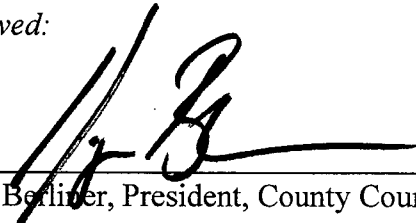
(b) If any of the 50 accessible licenses allocated to a driver-owned cooperative under Section 2 are not [awarded] issued to the cooperative by [June 1, 2016] January 31, 2019, either because the Director determines that the cooperative is not a qualified applicant under Chapter 53, or because the cooperative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

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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:

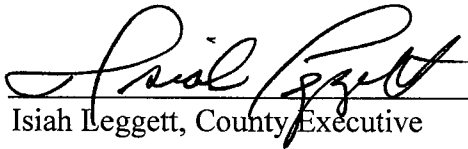


Roger Berlin, President, County Council

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Date

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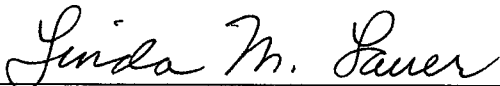


Isiah Leggett, County Executive

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Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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Date