

Expedited Bill No. 47-21
Concerning: Taxicabs – Age of Vehicles
Revised: 12/14/2021 Draft No. 2
Introduced: December 7, 2021
Enacted: December 14, 2021
Executive: December 27, 2021
Effective: December 27, 2021
Sunset Date: December 31, 2024
Ch. 38, Laws of Mont. Co. 2021

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: The Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) extend the age of vehicles allowed to provide taxicab service in Montgomery County; and
- (2) generally amend the laws governing the licensing and regulation of taxicabs.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 53, Taxicabs
Section 53-228

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 53-228 is amended as follows:

53-228. Age of vehicles.

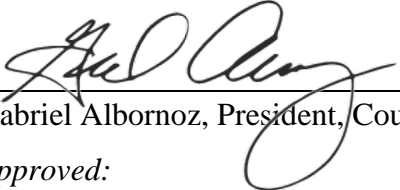
(a) A licensee must not use any vehicle that is more than [eight] ten model years old to provide taxicab service in the County. As used in this Chapter, the “model year” of a vehicle is the year designated by the vehicle manufacturer, as indicated on the vehicle or in the manufacturer’s records. A licensee may maintain a vehicle in service until the next December 31 after its [eighth] tenth model year ends if the vehicle passes a comprehensive safety inspection performed during the preceding August by a state-certified inspector in good standing.

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date. The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date it becomes law.

Sec 3. Sunset. This Act must sunset, and must have no further force or effect, on December 31, 2024.

Approved:



Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council
12/15/2021
Date

Approved:



Marc Elrich, County Executive
12/27/2021
Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq., Clerk of the Council
12/28/21
Date