

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to place a moratorium on the issue of new licenses for independently operated limousines and to place a moratorium on the establishment of new taxicab companies, associations, and fleets.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Taxicab Company, Association, and Fleet and Limousine License Moratorium Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 14 (D.C. Official Code § 50-313) is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

“(c-1)(1) No new license to operate an independently operated limousine, as that term is defined in Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, shall be issued.

“(2) The moratorium on the issue of new licenses to operate an independently operated limousine shall have a prospective effect.

“(3) The moratorium shall last no longer than 2 years from the effective date of the Taxicab Company, Association, and Fleet and Limousine License Moratorium Amendment Act of 2008, passed on 2nd reading on September 16, 2008 (Enrolled version of Bill 17-703).”.

(b) Section 20 (D.C. Official Code § 50-319) is amended by adding a new subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

“(b-1)(1) No new license to operate a taxicab company, taxicab association, or taxicab fleet shall be issued.

“(2) The moratorium on the issue of new licenses to operate a taxicab company, taxicab association, or taxicab fleet, shall have a prospective effect.

“(3) The moratorium shall last no longer than 2 years from the effective date of

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the Taxicab Company, Association, and Fleet and Limousine License Moratorium Amendment Act of 2008, passed on 2nd reading on September 16, 2008 (Enrolled version of Bill 17-703).”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia