
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ELLIS, BARRAR, MILLARD, HAHN, DeLUCA, GROVE AND
KEEFER, JUNE 18, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUNE 18, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in taxicabs and limousines in first
3 class cities, further providing for definitions and for
4 certificate of public convenience required.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5701 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:
9 § 5701. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Limousine." A motor vehicle designed for carrying no more
15 than nine passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for the
16 transportation of persons for compensation.

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18 Section 2. Section 5741 of Title 53 is amended by adding a
19 subsection to read:

1 § 5741. Certificate of public convenience required.

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3 (g) Exemption from limousine regulations.--Notwithstanding
4 any other provision of law, the following shall apply:

5 (1) Each limousine operator who, on December 31, 2018,
6 is in possession of a valid certificate of public convenience
7 issued by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall be
8 exempt from rules, regulations, assessments or fees imposed
9 by the authority.

10 (2) A limousine company that operates solely under the
11 jurisdiction of the authority may continue to conduct point-
12 to-point service within a city of the first class only and
13 may not operate outside of a city of the first class without
14 first obtaining a valid certificate of public convenience
15 from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

16 (3) The authority may continue to enforce the rules and
17 regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
18 pertaining to limousines under 52 Pa. Code, Subpt. B
19 (relating to carriers of passengers or property).

20 (4) The authority shall be limited to issuing
21 certificates of public convenience to taxicabs and limousines
22 as authorized under this chapter and may not issue a
23 certificate of public convenience to any type of motor
24 vehicle carrier that cannot obtain an equivalent class of
25 certificate from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.