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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND  
UTILITIES, APRIL 17, 2023

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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 certificate and medallion  
4 required; and, in regulation of taxicabs and limousines in  
5 cities of the first class, further providing for regulation  
6 of taxicabs and limousines.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Sections 5714(a)(4) and 57B02(c)(2), (6) and (7)  
10 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are  
11 amended to read:

12 § 5714. Certificate and medallion required.

13 (a) Vehicles generally.--

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15 (4) No vehicle which is more than eight years old shall  
16 continue in operation as a taxicab. Notwithstanding the  
17 foregoing, the authority may authorize a vehicle which is  
18 more than eight years old and less than 11 years old to  
19 continue as a taxicab upon successful completion of an

1 initial inspection and subsequent biannual inspections by the  
2 authority, and the authority may authorize the operation of  
3 antique vehicles in call or demand service in such  
4 circumstances as the authority may deem appropriate.

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6 § 57B02. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines.

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8 (c) Issues.--The authority shall address the following in  
9 the temporary and final-form regulations required by this  
10 subsection:

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12 [(2) Vehicle inspections, including the manner and  
13 frequency of inspections. The following shall apply:

14 (i) The authority may subject no more than 25% of  
15 all taxicabs operating in a city of the first class to  
16 annual inspections to verify that the vehicle satisfies  
17 the mechanical inspection required under 75 Pa.C.S. Ch.  
18 47 (relating to inspection of vehicles) and vehicle  
19 quality standards under paragraph (7).

20 (ii) The fee charged by the authority for an annual  
21 inspection, in addition to State minimum inspection and  
22 emissions testing charges, if also conducted by the  
23 authority, shall be \$25.]

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25 [(6) Vehicle standards, age and mileage, including  
26 procedures to petition for exceptions to age and mileage  
27 standards. The following shall apply:

28 (i) Taxicabs, including wheelchair-accessible  
29 vehicles, operating in a city of the first class shall be  
30 no more than eight model years old and have been driven

1 no more than 350,000 cumulative miles.

2 (ii) The authority may not establish service entry  
3 mileage requirements for taxicabs, including wheelchair-  
4 accessible vehicles.

5 (iii) Requirements for wheelchair-accessible  
6 vehicles shall be consistent with the vehicle standards  
7 contained in 49 CFR Pt. 38 (relating to Americans with  
8 Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility specifications for  
9 transportation vehicles).

10 (7) Vehicle quality standards, including compliance with  
11 environmental, cleanliness, safety and customer service  
12 standards, including special safety requirements for  
13 children. Vehicle quality standards adopted by the authority  
14 shall not exceed the requirements of section 57A09(b) (3) (iii)  
15 (relating to vehicle inspections).]

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.