

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on November 5, 1969.

1969 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 22

Council Bill No. 39

An Act to repeal Sections 295 through 302 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County and to enact Sections 14.500 through 14.507 of the Howard County Code providing for the regulation and control of the operation of taxicabs in Howard County, providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations governing said business by the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits, appeals from decisions of said Bureau and penalties for violations of this Act and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and also containing a severability clause.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 295 through 302 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County be and are hereby repealed.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 14.500, 14.501, 14.502, 14.503, 14.504, 14.505, 14.506 and 14.507 of the Howard County Code, title "Licenses, Permits, and Inspections", and subtitle "Taxicabs" be adopted to read as follows:

14.500—Definition; Exceptions

The term "Taxicab" as used in this subtitle shall embrace any motor vehicle for hire, designed to carry seven persons or less, including driver, operated upon any public street or highway in Howard County, or, on call or demand, accepting or soliciting passengers indiscriminately for transportation for hire between such points along the public streets and highways in Howard County, as may be directed by the passenger or passengers so being transported; provided that nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to include as a taxicab, a motor vehicle operated, with the approval and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, on fixed routes and schedules.

14.501—Permit Required; Regulations; Appeal; Penalty

(a) No person, association or corporation shall, on or after the effective date of this Act, operate a taxicab or taxicabs, in Howard County, except as hereinafter provided, until such person, association or corporation shall have obtained a permit from the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits of Howard County to operate such taxicab, or each of such taxicabs.

(b) Such permit shall be issued only after written application for the same shall have been made to the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits of Howard County. It shall be the duty of the Bureau, upon such application, to investigate the expediency of granting such permit, the