

Expedited Bill No. 17-07
Concerning: Taxicabs - Driver
Identification Cards
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Ervin and Floreen

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (a) allow the Department of Public Works and Transportation to issue temporary taxi driver identification cards to an applicant without obtaining both a state and federal criminal background check in certain instances; and
- (b) generally amend the law regulating taxicabs and taxicab drivers.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 53. Taxicabs and Limousines
Section 53-306

Laws of Montgomery County
2006 LMC Chapter 32
Section 2

Boldface *Heading or defined term.*

Underlining *Added to existing law by original bill.*

[Single boldface brackets] *Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

Double underlining *Added by amendment.*

[[Double boldface brackets]] *Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.*

* * * *Existing law unaffected by bill.*

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 53-306 is amended as follows:**

2 **53-306. Application; temporary card.**

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4 (c) (1) An applicant who has not held an identification card, or who held
5 a card that has expired, may apply for a short-term temporary
6 identification card under applicable regulations.

7 (2) The Director must not issue a temporary identification card
8 unless the applicant has:

9 (A) properly verified his or her identity;

10 (B) a valid driver’s license issued by Maryland or a bordering
11 state (including the District of Columbia);

12 (C) submitted his or her driving records, as compiled by the
13 appropriate state motor vehicle agency, for the previous 3
14 calendar years from any jurisdiction where the applicant
15 held a license to drive a motor vehicle;

16 (D) undergone a criminal background check, conducted by the
17 appropriate state agency, showing that the applicant is not
18 disqualified because of a criminal conviction, receipt of
19 probation before judgment in lieu of a conviction, or
20 pending criminal charge from operating a taxicab; and

21 (E) passed the examination required under Section 53-308.

22 (3) [After August 31, 2007, the] The Director must not issue a
23 temporary or annual identification card unless the applicant has
24 shown, through a complete criminal background check, that the
25 applicant is not disqualified for any reason mentioned in Section
26 53-309(a).

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Marilyn J. Praisner, President, County Council

Date

56 *Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

58 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date