

Expedited Bill No. 30-08  
Concerning: Taxicabs – Licensing  
Revised: 10-21-08 Draft No. 3  
Introduced: September 16, 2008  
Enacted: October 21, 2008  
Executive: October 27, 2008  
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Ch. 35, Laws of Mont. Co. 2008

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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**AN EXPEDITED ACT to:**

- (1) allow the Director of Transportation to waive certain restrictions on transfer of certain taxicab licenses in certain circumstances;
- (2) subject the creation of a security interest in certain taxicabs to the requirements of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code; and
- (3) generally amend the law governing issuance and transfer of taxicab licenses.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 53, Taxicabs and Limousines  
Section 53-204

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Underlining

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Double underlining

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*Heading or defined term.*

*Added to existing law by original bill.*

*Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

*Added by amendment.*

*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:*



29 purchase of commercial liability insurance and maintenance of  
 30 minimum numbers of accessible vehicles and limits on the number of  
 31 new licenses a company can apply for or receive in a 2-year period  
 32 after it transfers existing licenses.

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34 (f) A security interest may be created in a passenger vehicle license in  
 35 accordance with the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code, subject to  
 36 the Director's approval. The Executive may by regulation attach  
 37 further conditions to the creation of a security interest, consistent with  
 38 this subsection, as necessary to avoid significant disruptions in taxi  
 39 service. The Director may approve the creation of a security interest  
 40 only if:

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42 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this  
 43 legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act  
 44 takes effect on the date when it becomes law.

45 *Approved:*

46 Michael J. Knapp 24 OCT 08  
 47 Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council Date

48 *Approved:*

49 Isiah Leggett OCT 22, 2008  
 50 Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

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

52 Linda M. Lauer Nov. 10, 2008  
 53 Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date