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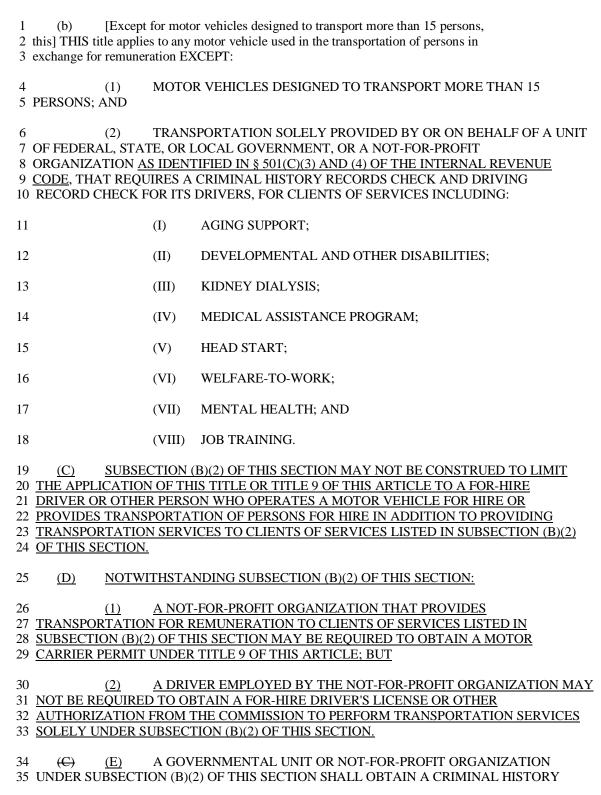
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By: Delegates Love, Sophocleus, Baldwin, Nathan-Pulliam, Rzepkowski, Owings, Hurson, Edwards, Hammen, Hubbard, and Krysiak Introduced and read first time: February 5, 1999 Assigned to: Environmental Matters Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 1999 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Support Services - For-Hire Driving** 3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain transportation services provided through certain agencies for clients of certain services from certain requirements of for-hire driving services; requiring criminal history records checks to be 5 obtained in a certain manners manner for certain purposes; providing that this 6 Act may not be construed to limit the application of certain other provisions to 7 8 certain persons who provide transportation of persons for hire; providing for the 9 application of this Act; and generally relating to support services and for-hire 10 driving. 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Public Utility Companies 12 13 Section 10-102 14 Annotated Code of Maryland 15 (1998 Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 16 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Public Utility Companies** 18

This subtitle supplements other law relating to the operation and licensing

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- 1 RECORDS CHECK OF A DRIVER THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION 2 SYSTEM<del>, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, OR A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR</del>.
- 3 [(c)] (D) (F) This subtitle does not limit the power of a political subdivision 4 of the State to adopt reasonable traffic regulations such as:
- 5 (1) the designation of taxicab stands; and
- 6 (2) the restriction or prohibition of cruising along a public street when 7 the cruising would menace the public safety or unduly congest traffic.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding the
- 9 provisions of this Act, a provider of a transportation service listed in § 10-102(b)(2) of
- 10 the Public Utility Companies Article, as enacted by this Act, may not be required to
- 11 obtain a criminal history records check or driving record check of a driver who is
- 12 employed by the provider as of October 1, 1999, solely for the purposes of providing
- 13 one or more of those listed transportation services.
- 14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 15 October 1, 1999.