
By: **Senator Stoltzfus**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - "Taxicab" - Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "taxicab" by increasing the maximum
4 number of individuals that a motor vehicle for hire may be designed to carry in
5 order to be considered a taxicab; and generally relating to the definition of
6 taxicab.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 11-165
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 11-165.

16 (a) "Taxicab" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a
17 motor vehicle for hire that:

18 (1) Is designed to carry [seven] FIFTEEN or fewer individuals, including
19 the driver; and

20 (2) Is used to accept or solicit passengers for transportation for hire
21 between those points along highways in this State as the passengers request.

22 (b) "Taxicab" does not include a motor vehicle operated on regular schedules
23 and between fixed termini with the approval of the Public Service Commission.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2004.