

HOUSE BILL 137

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By: **Delegate McConkey**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Aviation – Nonairport Taxicab Operators at BWI**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain taxicab operator from soliciting commercial
4 passengers at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;
5 requiring a certain taxicab operator to immediately depart the
6 Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport terminal after
7 dropping off a commercial passenger, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a
8 certain taxicab operator to park in a public parking lot at Baltimore–Washington
9 International Thurgood Marshall Airport when not transporting a commercial
10 passenger; defining a certain term; establishing a certain civil penalty; and generally
11 relating to taxicab service at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood
12 Marshall Airport.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Transportation
15 Section 5–413(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

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21 5–413.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any public local or other law, the operator of a taxicab
2 authorized and licensed to operate in a political subdivision of this State may, without being
3 required to obtain an additional permit or license from any other political subdivision:

4 [(1)] (I) Transport passengers to Baltimore–Washington International
5 Thurgood Marshall Airport from the political subdivision in which the taxicab is authorized
6 and licensed to operate; and

7 [(2)] (II) After transporting passengers to the airport from that political
8 subdivision, pick up passengers at the airport and transport them to the political
9 subdivision on its return trip.

10 (2) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, “NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATOR”
11 MEANS A PERSON AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO OPERATE A TAXICAB IN A
12 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY, OR UNDER
13 CONTRACT WITH, AN ENTITY THAT HOLDS A CONTRACT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION
14 TO PROVIDE TAXICAB SERVICES AT BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
15 THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT.

16 (II) A NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATOR MAY NOT SOLICIT
17 COMMERCIAL PASSENGERS AT BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
18 THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT, INCLUDING IN OR AT THE TERMINAL BUILDING,
19 VESTIBULES, SIDEWALKS, ROADWAYS, AND PARKING LOTS.

20 (III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS
21 PARAGRAPH, A NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY DEPART
22 THE TERMINAL AFTER DROPPING OFF A COMMERCIAL PASSENGER.

23 (IV) A NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATOR MAY PARK AT THE
24 OPERATOR’S EXPENSE IN A PUBLIC PARKING LOT WHEN NOT TRANSPORTING
25 COMMERCIAL PASSENGERS TO BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
26 THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT.

27 (V) A NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATOR WHO VIOLATES THIS
28 PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2018.