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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Taxicab Authority to limit the geographical operating area of temporarily authorized taxicabs within its jurisdiction. (BDR 58-355)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to taxicabs; authorizing the Taxicab Authority to limit the geographical area from which temporarily authorized taxicabs within its jurisdiction may offer or provide service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, the Taxicab Authority regulates taxicabs in a county whose  
2 population is 700,000 or more (currently Clark County) and in any county that, by  
3 ordinance, has included itself within the jurisdiction of the Taxicab Authority.  
4 (NRS 706.881) The Taxicab Authority is authorized to determine whether  
5 conditions in a county require the establishment of a system of allocations of the  
6 number of taxicabs allowed to operate in the county. If a system of allocations is  
7 established, the Taxicab Authority is responsible for allocating the number of  
8 taxicabs among the existing operators of taxicab businesses in the county and is  
9 authorized to limit the geographical area from which taxicab service is offered or  
10 provided. (NRS 706.8824) The Taxicab Authority also determines whether  
11 circumstances require a temporary increase in the number of taxicabs to be  
12 allocated, their hours of operation and the duration of the temporary increase. (NRS  
13 706.88245) This bill authorizes the Taxicab Authority to limit the geographical area  
14 within its jurisdiction from which the additional taxicabs are temporarily authorized  
15 to offer or provide service.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1       **Section 1.** NRS 706.88245 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3       706.88245 1. In determining whether circumstances require a  
4 temporary increase in the number of taxicabs allocated pursuant to  
5 NRS 706.8824, the Taxicab Authority shall consider the interests,  
6 welfare, convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of  
7 taxicabs.  
8       2. Whenever circumstances require a temporary increase in the  
9 number of taxicabs allocated pursuant to NRS 706.8824, the  
10 Taxicab Authority shall allocate the temporary increase equally  
11 among the certificate holders in the area to be affected by the  
12 allocation.  
13       3. The Taxicab Authority ~~shall~~ :  
14       (a) *Shall* determine:  
15       ~~(a)~~ (1) The number of additional taxicabs to be allocated;  
16       ~~(b)~~ (2) The hours of operation of the additional taxicabs; and  
17       ~~(c)~~ (3) The duration of the temporary allocation.  
18       (b) *May limit the geographical areas from which the*  
19 *additional taxicabs may offer or provide service.*  
20       4. The Taxicab Authority may adopt regulations governing  
21 temporary increases in the allocation of taxicabs pursuant to this  
22 section.  
23       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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