
Councilmember Phil Mendelson 1
Councilmember Sharon Ambrose 2

Councilmember David Catania 3
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A BILL 5

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 7

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Councilmembers Phil Mendelson, Sharon Ambrose and David Catania introduced the following 9
bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____ 10

To amend the Taxicab Commission Establishment Act to increase the minimum standards of 11
insurance coverage for taxicabs, and to allow taxicab insurance to be sold by non- 12
admitted companies through brokers pursuant to the Fire and Casualty Act. 13

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this 14
act may be cited as the "Taxicab Insurance Amendment Act of 2005". 15
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Sec. 2. Section 15 of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act 17
of 1985, effective March 25,1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §50-314) is amended as 18
follows: 19

(a) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “\$10,000 for bodily injury or death, 20
and \$5,000 for damage to property, and \$20,000 for bodily injury or death, and \$5,000 for 21
damage to property for all judgments” and inserting in its place the following : “\$50,000 for 22
bodily injury or death, and \$25,000 for damage to property, and \$100,000 for bodily injury or 23
death, and \$25,000 for damage to property for all judgments, and \$5,000 medical coverage per 24

person”. 1

(b) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows: 2

“(e) Policies of liability insurance shall be issued only by companies authorized by the 3
Commissioner to sell motor vehicle insurance in the District pursuant to section 2 of the Fire and 4
Casualty Act, approved October 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 1066; D.C. Official Code § 31-2502.02) or by 5
non-admitted companies through brokers licensed in accordance with section 40 of the Fire and 6
Casualty Act (D.C. Official Code § 31-2502.40).” 7

(c) Subsection (g) is repealed. 8

Sec. 3. Sections 801 and 805 of Title 26 of the District of Columbia Municipal 9
Regulations are repealed. 10

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement. 11

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal 12
impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, 13
approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)). 14

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto 15
by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial 16
Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the 17
District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 18
approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of 19
Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule 20
Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in 21
the District of Columbia Register. 22