

SENATE BILL No. 748

January 30, 2014, Introduced by Senators SMITH and KOWALL and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 271, entitled "Limousine transportation act," by amending sections 7 and 31 (MCL 257.1907 and 257.1931), section 7 as amended by 2000 PA 487.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate a
2 limousine for the transportation of persons for hire on a public
3 highway in this state except in accordance with this act. A limo
4 carrier of passengers that operates class B limousines for the
5 purpose of picking up passengers within a city with a population of
6 ~~750,000~~ 500,000 or more shall also comply with the vehicle for hire
7 ordinance of that city with respect to those limousines. However, a
8 limo carrier of passengers may remain in the city during a given

1 trip for the sole purpose of picking up the same passengers that
2 the limo carrier of passengers originally brought into the city on
3 that trip. A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate upon a
4 public highway without first having obtained from the department a
5 certificate of authority. A certificate of authority may be
6 obtained for operation of either class A limousines or class B
7 limousines or both.

8 ~~—— (2) The amendatory act that added this subsection takes effect~~
9 ~~30 days after a city with a population of 750,000 or more makes~~
10 ~~available bonds for class B limousines. The total number of class B~~
11 ~~limousine bonds shall be determined by the city. However, for the~~
12 ~~first 90 days the number of bonds to be made available for class B~~
13 ~~limousines shall not be less than 100 or more than 200.~~

14 (2) ~~(3)~~ As used in this section:

15 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating
16 capacity of not less than ~~7~~10 passengers but not more than 15
17 passengers including the driver.

18 (b) "Class B limousine" means a limousine with a seating
19 capacity of less than ~~7~~10 passengers including the driver.

20 Sec. 31. A limo carrier of passengers, or an officer or agent
21 of a limo carrier of passengers, ~~who~~ **THAT** requires or permits a
22 driver or operator to drive or operate a limousine in violation of
23 this act ~~,~~ or a rule promulgated under this act ~~,~~ is guilty of a
24 misdemeanor ~~,~~ punishable by a fine of not more than ~~\$500.00~~ **\$750.00**
25 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.