

# SENATE BILL No. 1307

April 29, 2010, Introduced by Senator GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 271, entitled  
"Limousine transportation act,"  
by amending section 7 (MCL 257.1907), as amended by 2000 PA 487;  
and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**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 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) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL HAVE  
15 EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO LICENSE LIMOUSINES AND LIMO CARRIERS OF  
16 PASSENGERS AND TO LICENSE OPERATORS, DRIVERS, AND CHAUFFEURS FOR  
17 LIMOUSINES AND LIMO CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS. COUNTIES, REGIONAL  
18 AUTHORITIES, CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES AND ANY OTHER LOCAL  
19 UNITS OF GOVERNMENT ARE PROHIBITED FROM LICENSING LIMOUSINES AND  
20 LIMO CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS AND CHAUFFEURS OF LIMOUSINES AND LIMO  
21 CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS.

22 (3) COUNTIES, CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS SHALL NOT ADOPT  
23 A LOCAL ORDINANCE TO LICENSE LIMOUSINE DRIVERS OR LIMO CARRIERS OF  
24 PASSENGERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE, OR  
25 TOWNSHIP.

26 (4) ~~(3)~~ As used in this section:

27 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating

1 capacity of not less than 7 passengers but not more than 15  
2 passengers including the driver.

3 (b) "Class B limousine" means a limousine with a seating  
4 capacity of less than 7 passengers including the driver.

5 Enacting section 1. Section 14 of the limousine transportation  
6 act, 1990 PA 271, MCL 257.1914, is repealed.