

# HOUSE BILL No. 4997

September 21, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Nathan 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.

**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  
9 trip for the sole purpose of picking up the same passengers that  
10 the limo carrier of passengers originally brought into the city on  
11 that trip. A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate upon a

1 public highway without first having obtained from the department a  
2 certificate of authority. A certificate of authority may be  
3 obtained for operation of either class A limousines or class B  
4 limousines or both.

5 ~~—— (2) The amendatory act that added this subsection takes effect~~  
6 ~~30 days after a city with a population of 750,000 or more makes~~  
7 ~~available bonds for class B limousines. The total number of class B~~  
8 ~~limousine bonds shall be determined by the city. However, for the~~  
9 ~~first 90 days the number of bonds to be made available for class B~~  
10 ~~limousines shall not be less than 100 or more than 200.~~

11 (2) ~~(3)~~ As used in this section:

12 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating  
13 capacity of not less than 7 passengers but not more than 15  
14 passengers including the driver.

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