HOUSE BILL No. 4343

February 28, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Nathan and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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:

Sec. 7. (1) A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate a 1 limousine for the transportation of persons for hire on a public 2 highway in this state except in accordance with this act. A limo 3 carrier of passengers that operates class B limousines for the 4 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 ordinance of that city with respect to those limousines. However, a 7 limo carrier of passengers may remain in the city during a given 8 9 trip for the sole purpose of picking up the same passengers that the limo carrier of passengers originally brought into the city on 10

that trip. A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate upon a 1 2 public highway without first having obtained from the department a 3 certificate of authority. A certificate of authority may be 4 obtained for operation of either class A limousines or class B limousines or both. 5 6 (2) The amendatory act that added this subsection takes effect 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 10 first 90 days the number of bonds to be made available for class B 11 limousines shall not be less than 100 or more than 200. 12 (2) (3) As used in this section: 13 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating 14 capacity of not less than 7 passengers but not more than 15 15 passengers including the driver. 16 (b) "Class B limousine" means a limousine with a seating

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17 capacity of less than 7 passengers including the driver.