

policy or policies to be in such reasonable form or forms as to amount or amounts of insurance and other respects as may be approved by the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits. Any policy of insurance shall not be revocable by either party to the contract except after five days' notice to the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits, furnished by the insurance or casualty company issuing such policy.

14.503—Operation of Taxicabs; Age of Operator

(a) On and after the effective date of this Act, no taxicab for which such permit shall have been issued shall be operated except by the owner thereof or any employee of the owner, complying with the provisions of this section, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any such taxicab to enter into any contract, agreement, arrangement, or understanding, express or implied, with an operator thereof, by the terms of which such operator pays to or for the account of such owner a fixed or determinable sum for the use of such taxicab, and is entitled to all or a portion of the proceeds arising from its operation.

(b) No person under twenty-five years of age shall operate a taxicab for which permit shall have been issued under this subtitle.

14.504—Schedule of Fees; Meters

The owner shall post in a conspicuous place in each of the taxicabs owned by him, for which a permit shall have been issued, a schedule of the fares to be collected from passengers, and such schedule shall be so printed and arranged that such passengers can readily determine the exact fare payable by them, and it shall be unlawful to collect any fare otherwise than as appearing on, and determinable from, said schedule. Each taxicab for which a permit has been issued shall be equipped, while being used in the taxicab service, with accurate taximeters properly installed and connected, which taximeters shall be used exclusively as the means of measuring the charges for taxicab service rendered. When a fixed charge is made by zone, the extent of the zone shall be expressed in mileage. Such meters shall be subject to inspection and test by the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits at the expense of the owner.

14.505—Name of Owner Affixed; Design of Taxicab

The full name of the owner of each taxicab for which a permit has been issued shall be permanently painted on one door on each side of the cab, in letters at least two and one-half inches high, and the word "Taxicab" shall also appear conspicuously upon the vehicle. Whenever any owner shall file an application for the issuance of a permit under the provisions of this subtitle relating to taxicabs, it shall be the duty of the Bureau to investigate the name, design and colors to be used on any taxicab, and to reject any application when it appears that an effort is being made to mislead the public by imitating any name, design or the distinctive combination of colors of any taxicabs already approved.

14.506—When Subtitle Not to Apply

None of the provisions hereinbefore set forth in Sections 14.500 to 14.505 shall be construed to apply to a taxicab or taxicabs operating with the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland or to a taxicab or taxicabs which are regulated in some other county of Maryland when said taxicab or taxicabs enter Howard County after being called by a person or persons in Howard County or enter Howard County to discharge passengers therein.