

2.

(w) "Taxicab" means any motor vehicle for hire (other than a vehicle operated, with the approval of the Commission, ON REGULAR SCHEDULES AND between fixed termini [on regular schedules], AS THESE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN ~~§§ 11-148 AND 11-122~~ TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE) THAT IS designed to carry seven ~~persons or less~~ [persons or less] OR FEWER INDIVIDUALS, including the driver, AND IS used [for the purpose of accepting] TO ACCEPT or [soliciting] SOLICIT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC for transportation [members of the public] for hire between [such] THOSE points[, ] along the public streets[, ] as the passengers [may direct] REQUEST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is revised to clarify, in conformity with present Art. 78, §32(a-1), the meaning of the phrase "on regular schedules and between fixed termini".

The only other changes are stylistic in nature, to conform more closely to the definition of "taxicab" in §11-165 of the Transportation Article, where the term is used with the same basic meaning intended as in this article.

32.

(a-1) With the exceptions enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, no motor vehicle shall be used in the public intrastate transportation for hire, or in any transportation for hire on regular schedules and between fixed termini (as these terms are defined in [Article 66 1/2, § 2] ~~§§ 11-148 AND 11-122~~ TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE) of passengers, or of property or freight (including passengers or property or freight carried by corporations, groups, associations engaged in the transportation of their stockholders, shareholders or members, or their property or freight, whether on the cooperative plan or otherwise) or in the carriage of flammables, for hire over the improved streets or roads of this State or any political subdivision thereof, without a permit from the Commission to the owner, which shall prescribe the route and schedule, if any, of operation.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 326(g-2) and 425(c) of Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement), be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article. 81 - Revenue and Taxes

326.

The tax hereby levied shall not apply to the