

**CHAPTER 539**  
**(Senate Bill 552)**

AN ACT concerning

**For-Hire Driving Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain providers of taxicab services licensed after a certain date to obtain certain training in a manner approved by the Commission; establishing certain business and operating requirements for certain passenger for hire driving services; requiring certain providers of taxicab services licensed after a certain date to obtain certain training in a manner approved by the Commission; providing for a certain assessment on certain for-hire driver's license applications vehicle permits for certain purposes; authorizing the Public Service Commission to require an applicant to obtain a certain records check through the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring certain fees for certain record checks; establishing the For-Hire Driving Services Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing a civil penalty for certain violations of certain for-hire driving services provisions; repealing clarifying and altering the application of a certain penalty; defining certain terms; requiring the Commission to establish a certain initial assessment for the For-Hire Driving Services Enforcement Fund and providing for the uses of funds in the Fund; and generally relating to for-hire driving services.

BY renumbering

~~Article Public Utility Companies~~

~~Section 10 301 and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Miscellaneous Provisions"; and 10 401 and 10 402 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Prohibitions; Penalties", respectively~~

~~to be Section 10 401 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous Provisions"; and 10 501 and 10 502 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Prohibitions; Penalties", respectively~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 10-101, 10-104, 10-402, and ~~13-207~~ 13-206

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Article - Public Utility Companies

Section ~~10-103~~ 10-102, 10-103, and 10-401

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