

(II) GEOGRAPHY AND MAP READING FOR THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE TAXICAB SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED; AND

(III) TOURIST INFORMATION FOR THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH TAXICAB SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

~~(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.~~

~~(2) BEFORE THE COMMISSION ISSUES A TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FIRST APPLIES FOR THE LICENSE ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE A COURSE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION THAT INSTRUCTS THE APPLICANT IN COURTESY TO PASSENGERS, LOCAL GEOGRAPHY, AND TOURIST INFORMATION FOR THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE TAXICAB SERVICES. THE COURSE SHALL INCLUDE BOTH ACADEMIC TEACHING AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.~~

~~[(d) (E)] (E)~~ The Commission may deny an applicant a license or suspend or revoke the license of a licensee if the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a crime that bears a direct relationship to the applicant's or licensee's fitness to serve the public as a for-hire driver.

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(A) THERE IS A FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES ENFORCEMENT FUND.

(B) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR THE COMMISSION TO ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE ~~AND TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE~~ CONCERNING FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES.

(D) (1) THE FUND CONSISTS OF ASSESSMENTS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSES UNDER § 10-104 OF THIS SUBTITLE PERMITS FOR VEHICLES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AN ASSESSMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$40 TO BE PAID WITH EACH APPLICATION FOR A NEW OR RENEWED FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE ANNUALLY WITH RESPECT TO EACH VEHICLE PERMIT TO PROVIDE FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES, EXCEPT FOR A LICENSE VEHICLE PERMIT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR:

(I) LIMOUSINE SERVICE; OR

(II) EMPLOYEE VAN TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM A DESIGNATED WORK SITE.

~~(3) THE FUND MAY NOT EXCEED \$200,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.~~

(E) THE FUND IS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR STATEWIDE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION RELATING TO TAXICAB SERVICES AND SEDAN SERVICES.