

~~10-501.~~ 10-401.

(a) A person may not transport, solicit for transport, or agree to transport any person or baggage in a motor vehicle for hire unless the operator of the motor vehicle is licensed by the Commission.

(b) A person who owns or is in charge of a motor vehicle may not allow the motor vehicle to be used in violation of this section, § 10-109, ~~for § 10-209~~ ~~§ 10-209,~~ ~~OR § 10-302~~ of this title.

~~10-502.~~ 10-402.

(a) A person may not operate a vehicle that provides passenger-for-hire services in the State:

(1) unless the person is licensed as a passenger-for-hire driver by the Commission; OR

(2) IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(b) A person may not operate a vehicle that provides taxicab services in the State:

(1) unless the person is licensed as a taxicab driver by the Commission or a county or municipal corporation; OR

(2) THAT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION, IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

(c) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3-102(c) of this article, the Commission may impose on a person who violates this section a civil penalty not exceeding \$500 for each violation.

~~¶13-206.~~

An individual who ~~is convicted of violating~~ VIOLATES a provision of this article concerning ~~taxicabs~~ FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES is GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS subject to a fine not exceeding \$50 for a first offense and not exceeding \$100 for each additional or subsequent offense.}]

~~¶13-207.] 13-206.~~

~~A contract, assignment, or transfer in violation of this article is void.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the For-Hire Driving Services Enforcement Fund established under § 10-112 of the Public Utility Companies Article, as enacted by this Act, shall be used to fund enforcement staff positions, equipment, and related resources for statewide enforcement by the Public Service Commission of the for-hire driving services provisions of the Public Utility Companies Article under the jurisdiction of the Commission on and after the effective date of this Act.