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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 356, *approved January 15, 1998*
Assembly, No. 2219 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning autocabs and amending ¹and supplementing¹
2 R.S.48:16-13.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.48:16-13 is amended to read as follows:

8 48:16-13. ¹**[As]** Except as provided in section 2 of P.L.19 , c.
9 (C.) (now before the Legislature as this bill), as¹ used in this article:

10 "Autocab" means and includes any automobile or motor car with
11 a carrying capacity of not more than nine passengers, not including the
12 driver, **[used in the business of carrying passengers for hire which is**
13 **held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is**
14 **operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this**
15 **State, and which is hired by charter or for a particular contract, or by**
16 **the day or hour or other fixed period, or to transport passengers to a**
17 **specified place or places, or which charges a fare or price agreed upon**
18 **in advance between the operator and the passenger.]** ¹**[which is issued**
19 **special registration plates bearing the word "livery" pursuant to section**
20 **12 of P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is engaged in the business of**
21 **carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or**
22 **advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of**
23 **the streets or public highways of this State and which is hired by**
24 **charter or for a particular contract or by the day or hour or other fixed**
25 **period, on a prearranged basis for proms, weddings, funerals, or to**
26 **transport passengers to and from airports, other passenger stations or**
27 **motels and hotels, and which a price is agreed upon in advance.]** **used**
28 **in the business of carrying passengers for hire which is held out,**
29 **announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run**
30 **over any of the streets or public highways of this State, and which is**
31 **hired by charter or for a particular contract, or by the day or hour or**

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ **Senate floor amendments adopted December 11, 1997.**

1 other fixed period, or to transport passengers to a specified place or
2 places, or which charges a fare or price agreed upon in advance
3 between the operator and the passenger.¹ Nothing in this article
4 contained shall be construed to include taxicabs, hotel buses or buses
5 employed solely in transporting school children or teachers or
6 autobuses which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public
7 Utilities, or interstate autobuses required by Federal or State law or
8 rules of the Board of Public Utilities to carry insurance against loss
9 from liability imposed by law on account of bodily injury or death.

10 "Limousine or livery service" means and includes the business of
11 carrying passengers for hire by autocabs.

12 "Person" means and includes any individual, copartnership,
13 association, corporation or joint stock company, their lessees, trustees
14 or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever.

15 "Street" means and includes any street, avenue, park, parkway,
16 highway, or other public place.

17 (cf: P.L.1979, c.224, s.2)

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19 ¹2. (New Section) In a county of the first class with a population
20 density of over 10,000 persons per square mile, according to the latest
21 federal decennial census, "autocab" means and includes any automobile
22 or motor car with a carrying capacity of not more than nine
23 passengers, not including the driver, which is issued special
24 registration plates bearing the word "livery" pursuant to section 12 of
25 P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is engaged in the business of
26 carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or
27 advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of
28 the streets or public highways of this State and which is hired by
29 charter or for a particular contract or by the day or hour or other fixed
30 period, on a prearranged basis for proms, weddings, funerals, or to
31 transport passengers to and from airports, other passenger stations or
32 motels and hotels, and for which a price is agreed upon in advance.¹

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34 ¹[2.] 3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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39 Revises definition of autocab in counties of the first class with a
40 population density of over 10,000.

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3 or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever.

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STATEMENT

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13 This bill would amend R.S.48:16-13 to revise the definition of
14 autocab. The bill would redefine autocab as any automobile or motor
15 car which is issued special registration plates bearing the word "livery"
16 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is
17 engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held
18 out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated
19 or run over any of the streets or public highways of this State and
20 which is hired by charter or for a particular contract or by the day or
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24 agreed upon in advance.

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[Passed Both Houses]

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2219

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 27, 1996

By Assemblymen CHARLES, DORIA and Senator O'Connor

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14 **operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this**
15 **State, and which is hired by charter or for a particular contract, or by**
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17 **specified place or places, or which charges a fare or price agreed upon**
18 **in advance between the operator and the passenger.] ¹**[which is**
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22 **or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any**
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25 **period, on a prearranged basis for proms, weddings, funerals, or to**
26 **transport passengers to and from airports, other passenger stations or**
27 **motels and hotels, and which a price is agreed upon in advance.] used**
28 **in the business of carrying passengers for hire which is held out.****

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¹ Senate floor amendments adopted December 11, 1997.

1 announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run
2 over any of the streets or public highways of this State, and which is
3 hired by charter or for a particular contract, or by the day or hour or
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5 places, or which charges a fare or price agreed upon in advance
6 between the operator and the passenger.¹ Nothing in this article
7 contained shall be construed to include taxicabs, hotel buses or buses
8 employed solely in transporting school children or teachers or
9 autobuses which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public
10 Utilities, or interstate autobuses required by Federal or State law or
11 rules of the Board of Public Utilities to carry insurance against loss
12 from liability imposed by law on account of bodily injury or death.

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14 carrying passengers for hire by autocabs.

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19 highway, or other public place.

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22 ¹2. (New Section) In a county of the first class with a population
23 density of over 10,000 persons per square mile, according to the latest
24 federal decennial census, "autocab" means and includes any automobile
25 or motor car with a carrying capacity of not more than nine
26 passengers, not including the driver, which is issued special
27 registration plates bearing the word "livery" pursuant to section 12 of
28 P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is engaged in the business of
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2219

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1997

The Assembly Transportation and Communications Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2219.

This bill would amend R.S.48:16-13 to revise the definition of autocab. The bill would redefine autocab as any automobile or motor car which is issued special registration plates bearing the word "livery" pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this State and which is hired by charter or for a particular contract or by the day or hour or other fixed period, on a prearranged basis for proms, weddings, funerals, or to transport passengers to and from airports, other passenger stations or motels and hotels, and which a price is agreed upon in advance.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2219

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator O'CONNOR)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 1997

These floor amendments provide that the definition of autocab would be revised only in counties of the first class with a population density of over 10,000 persons per square mile.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2219

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1997

The Senate Transportation Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2219.

This bill amends R.S.48:16-13 to revise the definition of autocab in the autocab article in Title 48. The bill would redefine autocab as any automobile or motor car which is issued special registration plates bearing the word "livery" pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1979, c.224 (C.39:3-19.5) and is engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run or which is operated or run over any of the streets or public highways of this State and which is hired by charter or for a particular contract or by the day or hour or other fixed period, on a prearranged basis for proms, weddings, funerals, or to transport passengers to and from airports, other passenger stations or motels and hotels, and which a price is agreed upon in advance.

This bill is the same as S-2229, reported by the committee on the same date.