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By Representatives Seaquist, Rolfes, Miloscia, Green, Sells, Roberts,  
and Appleton

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying regulatory authority over taxicab  
2 transportation services for fares; and amending RCW 81.72.210.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.72.210 and 1984 c 126 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 To protect the public health, safety, and welfare, cities, towns,  
7 counties, and port districts of the state may license, control, and  
8 regulate privately operated taxicab transportation services operating  
9 within their respective jurisdictions. The power to regulate includes:

10 (1) Regulating entry into the business of providing taxicab  
11 transportation services;

12 (2) Requiring a license to be purchased as a condition of operating  
13 a taxicab and the right to revoke, cancel, or refuse to reissue a  
14 license for failure to comply with regulatory requirements;

15 (3) Controlling the ((~~rates~~)) fares charged for providing taxicab  
16 transportation service and the manner in which ((~~rates~~)) fares are  
17 calculated and collected, including the establishment of zones as the  
18 basis for ((~~rates~~)) fares;

- 1           (4) Regulating the routes of taxicabs, including restricting access  
2 to airports;
- 3           (5) Establishing safety, equipment, and insurance requirements; and
- 4           (6) Any other requirements adopted to ensure safe and reliable  
5 taxicab service.

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