
SENATE BILL 5850

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By Senator Shin

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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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