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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, SKARTADOS, CAHILL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the county of Dutchess to regulate the registration and licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 181 of the general municipal law,  
2 as separately amended by chapters 382 and 385 of the laws of 2012, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. The registration and licensing of taxicabs and may limit the number  
5 of taxicabs to be licensed and the county of Westchester may adopt ordi-  
6 nances regulating the registration and licensing of taxicabs and limou-  
7 sines and may limit the number to be licensed; the county of Nassau may  
8 adopt ordinances regulating the registration of taxicabs and limousines;  
9 and the county of Suffolk may adopt ordinances regulating the registra-  
10 tion of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles; [and] the county of  
11 Rockland may adopt local laws or ordinances regulating the registration  
12 and licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles and may limit  
13 the number to be licensed; AND THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS MAY ADOPT LOCAL  
14 LAWS OR ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF TAXI-  
15 CABS, LIMOUSINES, AND LIVERY VEHICLES AND MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER TO BE  
16 LICENSED.

17 S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 498 of the vehicle and  
18 traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 382 and 385 of the laws  
19 of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

20 b. "Licensing jurisdiction" shall mean a city with a population of one  
21 million or more, or a county within New York state contiguous to such

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 city [or], the county of Suffolk [or], the county of Rockland OR THE  
2 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, that requires the issuance of a license, permit,  
3 registration, certification or other approval for a vehicle to perform  
4 the pre-arranged pick up or drop off of one or more passengers in such  
5 jurisdiction for compensation.

6 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.