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Introduced by Sen. SERINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- 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 amended by chapter 498 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as  
3     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 local laws or ordinances regulating  
10    the registration of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles; and the  
11    county of Rockland may adopt local laws or ordinances regulating the  
12    registration and licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles  
13    and may limit the number to be licensed; AND THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS MAY  
14    ADOPT LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING  
15    OF TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES AND LIVERY VEHICLES.  
16    S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 498 of the vehicle and  
17    traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 382 and 385 of the laws  
18    of 2012, is amended to read as follows:  
19    b. "Licensing jurisdiction" shall mean a city with a population of one  
20    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.