

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

1 AN ACT concerning autocabs and amending <sup>1</sup>and supplementing<sup>1</sup>  
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. <sup>1</sup>**[As]** Except as provided in section 2 of P.L.1997, c.  
9 (C. 48:16-13.1) (now before the Legislature as this bill), as<sup>1</sup> 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.]** <sup>1</sup>**[**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:**

<sup>1</sup> **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.<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>2. (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.<sup>1</sup>

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34 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> 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.