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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRAY.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1806, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to regional taxicab commissions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.1806, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1806, to read as follows:

67.1806. 1. The regional taxicab commission shall consist of a chairperson
2 plus eight members, four of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive of the
3 city with approval of the board of aldermen, and four of whom shall be appointed
4 by the chief executive of the county with approval of the governing body of the
5 county. Of the eight members first appointed, one city appointee and one county
6 appointee shall be appointed to a four-year term, two city appointees and two
7 county appointees shall be appointed to a three-year term, and one city appointee
8 and one county appointee shall be appointed to a one-year term. Members
9 appointed after the expiration of these initial terms shall serve a four-year
10 term. The chief executive officer of the city and the chief executive officer of the
11 county shall alternately appoint a chairperson who shall serve a term of three
12 years. The respective chief executive who appoints the members of the
13 commission shall appoint members to fill unexpired terms resulting from any
14 vacancy of a person appointed by that chief executive. All members and the
15 chairperson must reside within the district while serving as a member. All
16 members shall serve without compensation. [Nothing shall prohibit a
17 representative of the taxicab industry from being chairperson.] **No owner,**
18 **employee, shareholder, or independent contractor over whom the**
19 **commission has oversight, or any person who stands to benefit**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 **economically or politically, directly or indirectly, shall be appointed to**
21 **the commission. No member of the commission shall be related to a**
22 **representative of the transportation industry within the third degree**
23 **of consanguinity or affinity.**

24 2. [In making the eight appointments set forth in subsection 1 of this
25 section, the chief executive officer of the city and the chief executive officer of the
26 county shall collectively select four representatives of the taxicab industry. Such
27 four representatives of the taxicab industry shall include at least one from each
28 of the following:

29 (1) An owner or designated assignee of a taxicab company which holds at
30 least one but no more than one hundred taxicab licenses;

31 (2) An owner or designated assignee of a taxicab company which holds at
32 least one hundred one taxicab licenses or more;

33 (3) A taxicab driver, excluding any employee or independent contractor of
34 a company currently represented on the commission.

35 The remaining five commission members shall be designated "at large" and shall
36 not be a representative of the taxicab industry or be the spouse of any such
37 person nor be an individual who has a direct material or financial interest in
38 such industry. If any representative of the taxicab industry resigns or is
39 otherwise unable to serve out the term for which such representative was
40 appointed, a similarly situated representative of the taxicab industry shall be
41 appointed to complete the specified term.] **An advisory committee composed**
42 **of ten representatives of the transportation industry shall be**
43 **established to advise the commission from time to time. The ten**
44 **representatives of the transportation industry shall be named by the**
45 **commission and shall include a diverse representation from the full**
46 **range of transportation modes regulated by the commission, including**
47 **but not limited to small and large "on-call" taxicab companies, airport**
48 **taxi companies, and companies utilizing luxury transportation,**
49 **courtesy vehicles, rickshaws, horse drawn carriages, paratransit**
50 **vehicles, and other transportation equipment.**

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