

# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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TO: SENATOR JUDY BURGES

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SUBJECT: House Changes to S.B. 1480 – road enhancement improvement districts  
(NOW: maintenance records; taxis and limousines)

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As passed the Senate, S.B. 1480 establishes a road enhancement improvement district governed by an elected Board of Directors.

The House of Representatives adopted a strike everything amendment that does the following:

### Purpose

Includes brake and tire inspection information to be included in the required maintenance records of any owner of a livery vehicle, taxi or limousine.

### Background

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-2097, an owner of a livery vehicle, taxi or limousine licensed through the Department of Weights and Measures (DWM) must have available for inspection at all times by DWM all vehicle maintenance records of all livery vehicles, taxis or limousines by the owner. Such maintenance records must be updated at least annually.

A.R.S. §41-2051 defines livery vehicle, taxi, and limousine. A livery vehicle is a motor vehicle that provides passenger services for a fare determined by a flat rate between geographic zones or within a geographic area. A Taxi does not operate on a regular route or between specific places and offers local transportation for a fare determined primarily on the basis of distance traveled. A limousine is a motor vehicle providing prearranged ground transportation services that is arranged in advance or is operated on a regular route or between specified points. Limousine services include ground transportation provided under contract or agreement for services that include a fixed rate or time.

### Provisions

1. The house amended bill requires owners of livery vehicles, taxis or limousines to have at all times and at a minimum, the information regarding a routine brake and tire inspection performed by a qualified or professional motor vehicle mechanic.
2. Makes technical and conforming changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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Senate Action

GR	2/15/12	DP	5-2-0-0
APPROP	2/16/12	W/D	0-0-0-0
3rd Read	2/28/12		29-1-0-0

House Action

GOV	3/20/12	W/D	4-2-0-3
APPROP	3/22/12	DPA/SE	10-0-0-3
3rd Read	4/4/12		55-0-5-0

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cc: All Senators