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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1384

taxis; prearranged ground transportation service

Purpose

Allows a taxi to offer prearranged ground transportation service for a predetermined fare without the use of a taxi meter.

Background

A.R.S. § 41-2051 defines *livery vehicle* and *taxi*. 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 *livery vehicle* may operate on a regular route, between specified places or offer prearranged ground transportation service. 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.R.S. § 28-141 defines *prearranged ground transportation service* as transportation for a passenger or a group of passengers that is arranged in advance or that is operated on a regular route or between specified points.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund association with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Stipulates that a taxi is not required to use a taxi meter if the taxi is offering prearranged ground transportation service for a predetermined fare.
2. Establishes that a taxi is not required to be additionally licensed as a livery vehicle if it offers local transportation for a fare determined primarily on the basis of the distance traveled or prearranged ground transportation service for a predetermined fare.
3. Modifies the definition of *taxi* to include prearranged ground transportation service for a predetermined fare.
4. Repeals the statutory regulations regarding exterior signage for livery vehicles.
5. Makes conforming changes.

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6. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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