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HOUSE BILL 07-1114

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Frangas,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation & Energy
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LEASE RATES OF MOTOR VEHICLES**
102 **THAT ARE REGULATED PURSUANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF**
103 **CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO**
104 **OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE AS A TAXICAB, AND**
105 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Declares that competition in the motor vehicle carrier industry will benefit Colorado consumers. Changes the standard for issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a taxi to whether the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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service meets safety, insurance, and service quality standards.

Requires the principal owners of a taxi service and taxi drivers to have a criminal history record check, and denies a certificate to owners who have been convicted of felonies involving dishonesty and drivers who have been convicted of a crime against a person.

Imposes a fee of \$10,000 for issuance of a certificate and \$5,000 annually for holding a certificate. Uses the fees to provide nonemergency transportation to persons who qualify for assistance under the "Children's Basic Health Plan Act", the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act", or the "Colorado Indigent Care Program".

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 40-3-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 **40-3-103. Utilities to file rate schedules - rules.** Under such
5 rules ~~and regulations~~ as the commission may prescribe, every public
6 utility shall file with the commission, within such time and in such form
7 as the commission may designate, and shall print and keep open to public
8 inspection, schedules showing all rates, tolls, rentals, charges, and
9 classifications collected or enforced, or to be collected and enforced,
10 together with all rules, regulations, contracts, privileges, and facilities
11 ~~which~~ THAT in any manner affect or relate to rates, tolls, rentals,
12 classifications, or service. ~~except that the commission may not prescribe~~
13 ~~by rule or regulation the lease rate that is charged to a driver of a motor~~
14 ~~vehicle by a common or contract carrier. Changes in such lease rates~~
15 ~~shall not be subject to the notice provision of section 40-3-104.~~

16 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
17 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
18 public utilities commission motor carrier fund created in section
19 40-2-110.5 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated,
20 to the department of regulatory agencies, for allocation to the public

1 utilities commission, for the regulation of taxicab owners and drivers, for
2 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of four thousand eight
3 hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$4,878), or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the implementation of this act.

5 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.