

# HOUSE BILL 537

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Taxicab Services – Contract With Baltimore City**  
3 **Board of School Commissioners**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a taxicab business from charging more than a certain  
5 administrative rate when the taxicab business enters into a contract with the  
6 Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to transport a passenger who is a  
7 student; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rates for  
8 taxicab services in Baltimore City.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Public Utilities  
11 Section 10–302  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Public Utilities**

17 **10–302.**

18 **IN A CONTRACT BETWEEN A TAXICAB BUSINESS AND THE BALTIMORE CITY**  
19 **BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, THE TAXICAB BUSINESS MAY NOT CHARGE**  
20 **MORE THAN 5% AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RATE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF A**  
21 **PASSENGER WHO IS A STUDENT.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to  
23 apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or  
24 application to any contracts existing before the effective date of this Act.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2015.