



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118793

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the regulation of the for-hire industry, amending Sections 6.310.110 and 6.310.735 of the Seattle Municipal Code to add clarity to the qualifying driver description and extend the commencement date, and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Harrell

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: jodee.schwinn@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Full Council	09/06/2016	referred	Full Council			
1	Full Council	09/12/2016	passed				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 118793.						
	In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant						
	Opposed: 0						
1	City Clerk	09/14/2016	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor			
1	Mayor	09/22/2016	Signed				
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.						
	<b>Notes:</b>						

1 Mayor 09/22/2016 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk 09/22/2016 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125132

COUNCIL BILL 118793

AN ORDINANCE relating to the regulation of the for-hire industry, amending Sections 6.310.110 and 6.310.735 of the Seattle Municipal Code to add clarity to the qualifying driver description and extend the commencement date, and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the comprehensive outreach needed to create rules to implement the collective negotiation rights of for-hire drivers established by Ordinance 124968 is taking more time than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council seeks to give additional guidance on the concept of a qualifying driver; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 6.310.110 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124968, is amended as follows:

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“Qualifying driver” means a for-hire driver, who drives for a driver coordinator and who satisfies the conditions established by the Director pursuant to Section 6.310.735. In establishing such conditions, the Director shall consider factors such as the length, frequency, total number of trips, and average number of trips per driver completed by all of the drivers who have performed trips in each of the four calendar months immediately preceding the commencement date, for a particular driver coordinator, ((and)) any other factors that indicate that a driver’s work for a driver coordinator is significant enough to affect the safety and reliability of for-hire transportation, and standards established by other jurisdictions for granting persons the right to

1 vote to be represented in negotiations pertaining to the terms and conditions of employment. A

2 for-hire driver may be a qualifying driver for more than one driver coordinator.

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4 Section 2. Section 6.310.735 of the Seattle Municipal Code, as enacted by Ordinance  
5 124968, is amended as follows:

6 **6.310.735 Exclusive driver representatives**

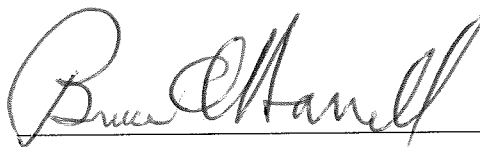
7 A. The Director shall promulgate a commencement date(~~that is no earlier than 180 days~~  
8 ~~and~~) no later than (~~240 days from the effective date of the ordinance introduced as Council Bill~~  
9 ~~118499~~) January 17, 2017.

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11 Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance that is taken after its  
12 passage but prior to its effective date is hereby ratified and confirmed.

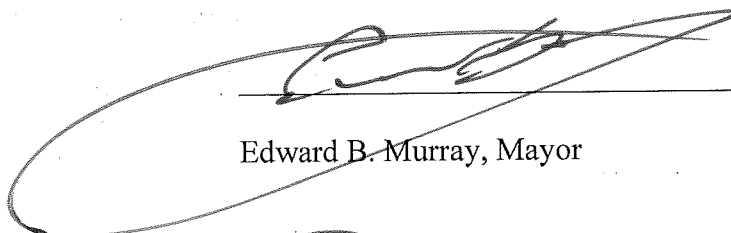
1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016,  
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
6 September, 2016.

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8 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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11 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

15 (Seal)