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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1809, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to medical transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.1809, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1809, to read as follows:

67.1809. 1. The regional taxicab commission established under section
2 67.1804 may license, supervise, and regulate any person who engages in the
3 business of transporting passengers in commerce, wholly within the regional
4 taxicab district established in section 67.1802, in any motor vehicle designed or
5 used to transport not more than eight passengers, including the driver. The
6 powers granted to the regional taxicab commission under this section shall apply
7 to the motor vehicles described in this subsection and to the persons owning or
8 operating those vehicles:

9 (1) Whether or not the vehicles are equipped with a taximeter or use a
10 taximeter; and

11 (2) Whether the vehicles are operated by a for-hire motor carrier of
12 passengers or by a private motor carrier of passengers not for hire or
13 compensation.

14 2. This section shall apply, notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter
15 or of subsection 2 of section 390.126 to the contrary, except that the vehicles
16 described in subsection 1 of this section, and the operators of such vehicles, shall
17 be licensed, supervised, and regulated by the state highways and transportation
18 commission, as provided under section 226.008, instead of the regional taxicab
19 commission, whenever:

20 (1) Such motor vehicles transport passengers within the district in

21 interstate commerce, and those interstate operations are subject to the powers of
22 the state highways and transportation commission under section 226.008;

23 (2) Such motor vehicles are operated exclusively by a not-for-profit
24 corporation or governmental entity, whose passenger transportation within the
25 regional taxicab district is subsidized, wholly or in part, with public transit
26 funding provided by the state highways and transportation commission, the
27 Federal Transit Administration, or both;

28 (3) Such vehicles transport one or more passengers on the public highways
29 in a continuous journey from a place of origin within the regional taxicab district
30 to a destination outside the district, or from a place of origin outside the district
31 to a destination within the district, either with or without a return trip to the
32 point of origin. Such continuous transportation of passengers between points
33 within and without the district is subject to regulation by the state highways and
34 transportation commission, even if the journey includes temporary stops at one
35 or more intermediate destinations within the boundaries of the district.

36 3. The provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section shall not
37 limit the powers of the regional taxicab commission under this section to license,
38 supervise, and regulate the transportation of any passenger whose journey by
39 motor vehicle takes place wholly within the regional taxicab district, even if
40 transported on the same vehicle with other passengers whose transportation, both
41 within and without the boundaries of the district, is subject to the exclusive
42 powers of the state highways and transportation commission. A motor carrier or
43 driver who transports passengers subject to the powers of the regional taxicab
44 commission, under subsection 1 of this section, on the same vehicle with
45 passengers whose transportation is subject to the powers of the state highways
46 and transportation commission, under subsection 2 of this section, shall comply
47 with all applicable requirements of the regional taxicab commission and with all
48 applicable requirements of the state highways and transportation commission.

49 4. No provision within this chapter shall be interpreted or construed as
50 limiting the powers of the state highways and transportation commission and its
51 enforcement personnel, the state highway patrol and its officers and personnel,
52 or any other law enforcement officers or peace officers to enforce any safety
53 requirements or hazardous materials regulations made applicable by law to the
54 motor vehicles, drivers, or persons that own or operate any motor vehicles
55 described in this section.

56 5. Every individual person, partnership, or corporation subject to

57 licensing, regulation, and supervision by the regional taxicab commission under
58 this section, with reference to any transportation of passengers by a motor vehicle
59 previously authorized by a certificate or permit issued by the state highways and
60 transportation commission under section 390.051 or 390.061, which certificate or
61 permit was in active status and not suspended or revoked on August 27, 2005,
62 according to the records of the state highways and transportation commission, is
63 hereby deemed to be licensed, permitted, and authorized by the regional taxicab
64 commission, and the vehicles and drivers used by such motor carriers are hereby
65 deemed to be licensed, permitted, and authorized by the regional taxicab
66 commission to operate and engage in the transportation of passengers within the
67 regional taxicab district, to the same extent as they formerly were licensed,
68 permitted, and authorized by the highways and transportation commission on
69 August 27, 2005. Such motor carriers, drivers, and vehicles shall be exempted
70 from applying for any license, certificate, permit, or other credential issued or
71 required by the regional taxicab commission under sections 67.1800 to 67.1822,
72 except that the regional taxicab commission may, after December 31, 2005,
73 require such motor carriers and drivers to apply and pay the regular fees for
74 annual renewals of such licenses, permits, certificates, or other credentials under
75 uniform requirements applicable to all motor carriers, vehicles, and drivers
76 operating within the regional taxicab district.

77 **6. Nothing in sections 67.1800 to 67.1822 shall be construed as**
78 **granting the regional taxicab commission the authority to license,**
79 **supervise, or regulate medical transportation.**

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