

By Senator Braynon

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to taxis; amending s. 125.01, F.S.;  
3       authorizing certain counties to establish maximum  
4       rates that a permitholder may charge a taxi driver to  
5       operate a taxi under the permit; providing an  
6       effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section  
11       125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12       125.01 Powers and duties.—

13       (1) The legislative and governing body of a county shall  
14       have the power to carry on county government. To the extent not  
15       inconsistent with general or special law, this power includes,  
16       but is not restricted to, the power to:

17       (n) License and regulate taxis, jitneys, limousines for  
18       hire, rental cars, and other passenger vehicles for hire that  
19       operate in the unincorporated areas of the county; except that  
20       any constitutional charter county as defined in s. 125.011(1)  
21       shall on July 1, 1988, have been authorized to have issued a  
22       number of permits to operate taxis which is no less than the  
23       ratio of one permit for each 1,000 residents of said county, and  
24       any such new permits issued after June 4, 1988, shall be issued  
25       by lottery among individuals with such experience as a taxi  
26       driver as the county may determine. Notwithstanding s. 125.0103  
27       or any other provision of law, a county with a population of 1  
28       million or more may establish maximum rates that a permitholder  
29       may charge a taxi driver to operate a taxi under the permit.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.