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Senate Bill No. 335

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(By Senators Beach and Prezioso)

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[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;

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12 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by

13 adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-5f, relating to

14 authorizing Class I and Class II municipalities to regulate

15 taxicabs and taxi stands by ordinance.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended

18 by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-5f, to read as

19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 12. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC POWERS, DUTIES AND ALLIED**

21 **RELATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES, GOVERNING BODIES AND**

22 **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; SUITS AGAINST**

23 **MUNICIPALITIES.**

24 **§8-12-5f. Regulation of taxicabs and taxi stands.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of article two, chapter
2 twenty-four-a of this code, the governing body of a Class I or
3 Class II municipality may, by ordinance, regulate taxicabs and taxi
4 stands within the corporate limits of the municipality and five
5 miles beyond the corporate limits of the municipality if taxis
6 serve the area.

7 (b) The regulations may include:

8 (1) Requirements for the condition of the taxicab;

9 (2) The location of taxi stands;

10 (3) Background checks for taxi drivers; and

11 (4) Drug Testing for taxi drivers.

12 (c) This section is not intended to increase the number of
13 operators or owners of taxicabs and taxi stands.

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