

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0298
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Henry, Holton, Middleton, Stokes, Branch, Kraft, Scott,
Welch

Introduced and read first time: November 18, 2013

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore
Development Corporation, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Visit Baltimore

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Excise Tax on Passenger-for-Hire Services – Temporary, Retroactive Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of temporarily repealing the law providing for the imposition, administration,
4 and collection of an excise tax on passenger-for-hire services; providing for a special,
5 retroactive effective date; and providing for the automatic termination of this Ordinance on a
6 date certain.

7 BY temporarily repealing

8 Article 28 - Taxes

9 Subtitle 24 - Passenger-for-Hire Services

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
13 City Code Article 28, Subtitle 24 {"Passenger for Hire Services"}, is repealed, retroactive to June
14 18, 2013.

15 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That any tax levy under City Code Article 28,
16 Subtitle 24 {"Passenger for Hire Services"}, after June 18, 2013, and before the effective date of
17 this Ordinance, is void and of no effect, and any payments of that tax, whenever made, must be
18 refunded.

19 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
20 enacted. It will remain in effect until the 180th day after the enactment of this Ordinance, at
21 which time, without further action by the Mayor and City Council: (i) this Ordinance will be
22 abrogated and of no further effect; and (ii) City Code Article 28, Subtitle 24 {"Passenger for Hire
23 Services"}, will be revived and again come into effect as it was before the enactment of this
24 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.