

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 13-0298 – Excise Tax on Passenger-for-Hire Services-
Temporary, Retroactive Repeal

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0298 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill repeals the law providing for the imposition, administration, and collection of an excise tax on passenger-for-hire services, making it retroactive to June 18, 2013. It makes any tax levy void under the law and requires that any related payments be refunded. The bill provides for the automatic termination of this Ordinance on a date certain.

There are no legal impediments to the passage of this bill. The Law Department approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor
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