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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 12-0138		

TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 City Hall

January 27, 2014

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 12-0138, Transit and Traffic - Commercial Vehicles, which defines "passenger car" as used in an exception to vehicles having commercial advertising; conforms that and certain other elements of the definitions of "commercial vehicle;" and corrects and clarifies related provisions.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports this bill, which corrects and clarifies portions of the commercial vehicle law in Baltimore City. DOT respectfully requests one amendment to clarify the intent of the legislation.

- On page 2, line 5, strike "and" and replace with "or"

This amendment is intended to clarify that a vehicle is a commercial vehicle if it:

- is designed, maintained, and used primarily for the transportation and/or hauling of property;
- has commercial advertising on it and it is not a passenger vehicle; **OR**
- weighs 7,000 pounds or more or has a manufacturer's rated capacity of 3/4-ton or more.

Thank you for this bill and opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



For William M. Johnson
Director

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