

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 25-0138  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Gray, and Blanchard

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2025

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Excise Tax Increase – Passenger-for-Hire Services**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of tax imposed per trip for passenger-for-hire services;  
4 and providing for a special effective date.

5 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments,

6 Article 28 - Taxes

7 Section 24-3

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the  
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 28. Taxes**

14 **Subtitle 24. Passenger-for-Hire Services**

15 **§ 24-3. Amount of tax.**

16 The amount of the tax imposed is [~~25¢~~] 38¢ for each trip:

17 (1) between points within Baltimore City; or

18 (2) from a point within Baltimore City to a point outside Baltimore City.

19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect 120 days after  
20 the date of enactment.

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