### **LCB File No. R141-05**

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

### **TSA DOCKET NO. 05-08012**

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

# Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Permanent Regulations of the Transportation Services Authority of Nevada

The Transportation Services Authority of Nevada will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 10:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at 2290 South Jones, Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, interested parties may participate, via teleconferencing, at the Sparks Location; 75 Bank Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments from all interested persons and take any necessary and appropriate action regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to the regulation of common and contract carriers under Chapter 706 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

- 1. The proposed revisions to Chapter 706 of the Nevada Administrative Code are needed to ensure that customers, clients and passengers of all common and contract carriers are properly advised that complaints or commendations concerning services provided can be filed with the Transportation Services Authority.
- 2. The proposed revisions to the Authority's regulations require carriers regulated by the Transportation Services Authority to properly advise their customers, clients and passengers that complaints or commendations concerning services provided can be filed with the Transportation Services Authority. A draft of the proposed regulation is available by contacting the Transportation Services Authority at 2290 South Jones, Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89143, or by calling the Authority at 702-486-3303 or 775-688-2800.
- 3. Estimated economic effect of the regulations:
  - a. On the businesses that the proposed regulations are intended to regulate, the proposed regulatory changes should have neither an immediate nor long-term impact of any significance on the industry. This assessment is based no only upon nature of the proposed revisions, but also reflects the failure of any carrier to identify any economic impact when such information was solicited at the December 6, 2005 Workshop.
  - b. The proposed additions should have no economic impact on the public.
- 4. The Authority does not expect to incur any additional expenses as a result of the proposed regulation.

- 5. The Authority is not aware of any overlap or duplication of any proposed regulation with any state or local regulations.
- 6. There are no requested increases in fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Authority may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments in written form to the Transportation Services Authority of Nevada, 2290 South Jones Avenue, Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Authority may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during normal business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be amended will be available at the offices of the Authority at 2290 South Jones, Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146; and 75 Bank Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during normal business hours. A reasonable charge may be imposed for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

NOTICE: A sign language interpreter will be provided if requested. The Transportation Services Authority will make reasonable efforts to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend its meetings and hearings. Please call 775-688-2800 or 702-486-3303 at least five working days prior to the meeting or hearing.

This Notice of workshop has been sent to all persons on the agency mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Public Libraries throughout the State of Nevada Clark County Court House Washoe County Court House Nevada State Library Las Vegas City Hall Both offices of the TSA, 2290 South Jones Blvd., Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada and 75 Bank Street, Sparks, Nevada

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EXPLANATION - Matters in *italics* are new; matters in brackets [omitted material] are material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 706.171.

**Section 1.** Each carrier holding charter limousine operating authority shall include on any bill or receipt provided to a customer the following information:

### **IMPORTANT**

You have chartered a (name of limousine company) limousine. If you have any questions concerning the services provided or wish to file a commendation or complaint, you may contact the Nevada Transportation Services Authority at (702) 486-3303.

Sec. 2. Each fully regulated carrier, other than a charter limousine provider, taxicab company or household goods mover, shall include on any bill or receipt provided to a customer the following information:

### **IMPORTANT**

You are riding in a (name of carrier) vehicle.

Please note the company name and unit number of this vehicle.

This information is important if you leave property in this vehicle or wish to file a commendation or complaint with the Nevada Transportation Services Authority at (702) 486-3303.

Sec. 3. Each certificated household goods mover shall include on any bill or receipt provided to a customer the following information:

### **IMPORTANT**

You have secured the services of (name of moving company). If you have any questions concerning the services provided or wish to file a commendation or complaint, you may contact the Nevada Transportation Services Authority at (702) 486-3303.

Sec. 4. 1. Each carrier holding taxicab operating authority shall display inside each taxicab, in a conspicuous place, a placard at least 5 inches by 7 inches in size in substantially the following form:

### **IMPORTANT**

You are riding in a (name of taxicab company) vehicle.

Please note the company name and unit number of this vehicle.

This information is important if you leave property in this vehicle or wish to file a commendation or complaint with the Nevada Transportation Services Authority at (702) 486-3303.

2. Any taxicab found to be in violation of this section by the Authority will be placed out of service and not put back in service until inspection and approval by the Authority.