

LCB File No. R132-06

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

**Emergency Powers**

**Section 1.** Chapter 706 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

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- 1. In the event of an emergency, the Administrator may order a temporary increase in the in the number of taxicabs allocated pursuant to NRS 706.8824.*
- 2. The Administrator must consider the interests, welfare, convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of taxicabs prior to ordering the temporary increase.*
- 3. The Administrator's order for the temporary increase must include:*
  - (a) The number of additional taxicabs to be allocated;*
  - (b) the hours of operation of the additional taxicabs; and*
  - (c) The duration of the temporary allocation.*
- 4. The Administrator shall allocate the temporary increase equally among the certificate holders in the area to be affected by the allocation.*
- 5. The Administrator may not order a temporary increase in the in the number of taxicabs allocated for a period of time longer than seven (7) days.*

**Section 3.**

NAC 706.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**706.450 Definitions.** As used in NAC 706.450 to 706.990, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Administrator” means the Taxicab Administrator or his authorized agent.
2. “Authority” means the Taxicab Authority created by NRS 706.8818.
3. “Certificate” means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Authority.
4. “Medallion” means the metal plate issued by the Authority which is affixed to a taxicab authorizing it to be operated within the jurisdiction of the Authority.
5. “Permit” means the document supplied by the Authority authorizing a person to drive a taxicab within the jurisdiction of the Authority for a period of 1 year.
6. “Temporary permit” means the document supplied by the Authority authorizing a person to drive a taxicab within the jurisdiction of the Authority for less than 1 year.
7. *“Emergency” means an unforeseen circumstance that requires immediate action.*