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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Taxi
  Safety Act of 2007.
- 6 Section 5. Requirements for the operation of taxicabs.
- 7 (a) The taxi driver's picture, the taxi driver's license or 8 registration number, and the taxicab medallion number or an 9 exterior identification number must be posted in a visible 10 location in each cab.
  - (b) There must be posted in a visible location in each taxicab a telephone number for a passenger to call if the taxi driver is operating the taxicab in a reckless manner.
- 14 (c) If a taxi driver collides with a pedestrian while
  15 operating a taxicab, resulting in bodily injury, then any
  16 responding law enforcement officers must test the taxi driver
  17 for drug and alcohol use.
- Section 20. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate the operation of taxicabs in a manner that is less restrictive than the regulation by the State of the operation of taxicabs under this Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on

- 1 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and
- 2 functions exercised by the State.