



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**HB3412**

Introduced 2/27/2007, by Rep. Renee Kosel

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Taxi Safety Act of 2007. Requires certain information to be posted in each taxicab. Provides that, if a taxi driver collides with a pedestrian while operating a taxicab, resulting in bodily injury, then any responding law enforcement officers must test the taxi driver for drug and alcohol use. Preempts home rule powers.

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HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Taxi  
5 Safety Act of 2007.

6 Section 5. Requirements for the operation of taxicabs.

7 (a) The taxi driver's picture and any license or  
8 registration number must be posted in a visible location in  
9 each cab.

10 (b) There must be posted in a visible location in each  
11 taxicab a telephone number for a passenger to call to if the  
12 taxi driver is operating the taxicab in a reckless manner. Law  
13 enforcement officers must respond to stop any taxicab if a  
14 passenger calls from inside that taxicab.

15 (c) If a taxi driver collides with a pedestrian while  
16 operating a taxicab, resulting in bodily injury, then any  
17 responding law enforcement officers must test the taxi driver  
18 for drug and alcohol use.

19 Section 20. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate  
20 the operation of taxicabs in a manner that is less restrictive  
21 than the regulation by the State of the operation of taxicabs  
22 under this Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection

1 (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on  
2 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and  
3 functions exercised by the State.