

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis due to congressional review, the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985 to clarify the definition of a private vehicle-for-hire operator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Private Vehicle-for-Hire Operator Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026”.

Sec. 2. Section 4(16C) of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.03(16C)), is amended to read as follows:

“(16C) “Private vehicle-for-hire operator” means an individual who utilizes the digital dispatch of a private vehicle-for-hire company to operate a motor vehicle to provide transportation to passengers.”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of March 1, 2024.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

32 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
33 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
34 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

35 Sec. 5. Effective date.

36 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
37 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
38 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
39 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
40 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).