It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 39-14.1-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-14.1 entitled "Public Motor Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-14.1-6. Operations of public motor vehicles. -- No public motor vehicle shall be operated from any taxicab stand on any public highway; nor shall the operator of it transport any passenger for hire unless the transportation is requested by the passenger at an office of the owner of the vehicle, either personally or by telephone and/or other electronic means. When solicited by a prospective customer the certificate holder or its representative shall quote what the actual rate or fee for the requested transportation service will be prior to picking up the passenger(s).

The division of public utilities and carriers shall establish and set a minimum allowable charge for public motor vehicle services; provided, however, that such minimum charge shall be no less than thirty-five dollars ($35.00) per trip.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OF

AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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1  This act would establish a minimum charge for transportation services provided by public

2  motor vehicles.

3  This act would take effect upon passage.

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