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MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend Title 13 MIRC 1 in order to require Taxcab drivers; to acquire taxicab identification card.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2023.

§102. Amendment

Section 126 is hereby amended by adding in new subsections 5 and 6 as follows:

§126. Requirements.

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(5) All person operating a taxicab in the Marshall Islands shall obtain from the Marshall Islands Police Department a taxicab drivers' certificate set out in Schedule 1 of this Chapter. The taxicab driver certificate shall not be removed from the inside of the vehicle unless there is a change in driver or taxicab to which the driver shall obtain a new driver certificate and is made visible. Failure to adhere to this requirement shall be punishable in accordance with Section 182 of this Chapter. A taxicab driver certificate shall make visible and mount onto the

passenger side dashboard and on the backseat of every taxi vehicle the following information:

- (a) A photo of the driver of the taxicab;
- (b) Full legal name of the taxicab driver;
- (c) Date of birth;
- (d) Driver License Number including a chauffer’s number if any;
- (e) Date of issuance and expiration of driver’s license;
- (f) Taxicab license plate number;
- (g) Taxicab identification number;
- (h) full name of the legal owner or owners of the taxi vehicle and company.

(6) All persons applying to operate a taxicab shall first obtain a police clearance from the Marshall Islands Police Department.

(Z5) “Communicable disease “as used herein includes those enumerated by the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control, and the Health Services of the South Pacific Commission in their epidemiological reporting system, and any other diseases declared to be communicable diseases by the Secretary of Health Services.

§103. Effective date

This Act shall take effect on the date of its certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela.

SCHEDULE 1

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 126(5))

TAXICAB DRIVERS CERTIFICATE

Insert taxicab driver
Photo here.

Name of Taxicab Driver	
Date of Birth	
Drivers and Chauffer's License No.	
Date of Issuance of Driver's License:	
Date of Expiration of Driver's License	
Taxicab license plate No.	
Taxicab Identification No.	
Name of Taxi Vehicle Owner	

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This Bill proposes to amend Section 126 of the Motor Traffic Act 1986 and insert new subsections requiring all taxicab drivers to make visible a “taxicab driver certificate” inside all taxi vehicles. All certificates will be printed and laminated by the Marshall Islands Police Department and must be made visible on the passenger side dashboard and behind both the driver and passenger seats. The amendment also requires all taxi drivers to first obtain a police clearance from the Marshall Islands Police Department. The purpose of the criminal record is to ensure that there is maintained proper records of all taxi drivers and does not preclude an applicant from obtaining a chauffeur’s license. The last proposed amendment is to correct the subsection numbering.

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