

# ***Taxi Modernization & Implementation of Ride Hailing in B.C.***



## **Overview of Proposed Regulations**



# What these Regulations achieve

1. Allows the Passenger Transportation Board to accept commercial ride hail applications in September;
2. Provides the ability for ICBC to issue and service an insurance product for ride hail companies;
3. Enables the implementation of ride hailing in the province this year.



# What these Regulations do not address

- Class 4 driver licence requirement
  - Motor Vehicle Act Regulations already requires a commercial class of driver licence for vehicles for hire
- Supply, boundaries, and rates for commercial ride hailing
  - Exclusive jurisdiction of the Passenger Transportation Board as established under Bill 55



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## Passenger Transportation Act Regulations

- Sets new requirements for companies and drivers
- Criminal record checks and driver record checks
- New fee regime for ride hail (fee per trip: \$0.30 cents and \$5000 annual licence fee)
- Comes into force on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>



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## Motor Vehicle Act Regulations

- Modernizes vehicle inspection interval
- Removes seatbelt exemption for all vehicles for hire
- Introduces side-entry accessible taxis
- Comes into force on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>



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## Insurance (Vehicle) Regulations

- Sets out framework for blanket policies
  - Establishes who is eligible to purchase
  - Sets out coverage provided
  - Defines when coverage applies and when it doesn't
- Provides lessors of vehicles used for taxi and ride hail with limited liability
- Comes into force on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>



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## Government Directive to ICBC

- ICBC directed to develop Basic blanket insurance certificate and set rates for ride hail

## Special Direction (IC2) to BCUC Regulation

- Directs the BCUC to approve ICBC's application for ride hail blanket certificate and rates
- Rates to be approved by BCUC no later than August 8, 2019