

## SPOTLIGHT

### MICHIGAN LIMOUSINE, TAXICAB, AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT

#### **Amendments Effective August 14, 2018**

On May 15, 2018, Governor Rick Snyder signed 2018 PA 150 into law amending section 11 of the Limousine, Taxicab, and Transportation Network Company Act, MCL 257.2111, effective on August 14, 2018. The amended act is available on our website at [www.michigan.gov/tnc](http://www.michigan.gov/tnc). Below is a summary of the changes:

- A vehicle subject to this act may display a sign, emblem, or a Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) registration number. Regardless of which option is chosen, the sign, emblem, and LARA registration number must satisfy all of the following conditions:
  - It must be color contrasted to be visible during daylight hours from a distance of at least 50 feet; and
  - It must sufficiently identify the limousine carrier, taxicab carrier, transportation network company, or dispatch system provider with which the vehicle is affiliated; and
  - If a limousine carrier or taxicab carrier displays a LARA registration number, the 10-digit number must be displayed with the “#” symbol appearing before the number, and the numbers and symbols must be at least 1 ½ inches in height.
- If a limousine carrier or taxicab carrier provides services, and it chooses to display the dispatch system provider’s sign or emblem instead of its own, it shall also display its own LARA registration number.
- If a limousine carrier or taxicab carrier provides services associated with a dispatch system provider, and it chooses to display its own sign or emblem instead, it need not also display its own LARA registration number.
- Applicants are no longer required to submit their sign or emblem to LARA as part of the registration application. However, LARA may audit the records of registrants, and registrants not in compliance with the signage requirements remain subject to disciplinary action.