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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	12890	Agenda Number	33.
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Meeting Date:	2/9/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 13-2-351 (*Number of Passengers*), to provide that the maximum number of passengers a driver may transport during a single trip will be limited to the number of seatbelts available in the taxicab.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Steve Grassfield, 974-1489; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

City Code Section 13-2-351 allows a maximum of four passengers per taxicab. During stakeholders and Urban Transportation Commission meetings, the issue of the number of allowable passengers on any taxicab vehicle was brought up by both the franchise owners and taxicab drivers.

Austin Transportation Department staff reviewed this request and recommends to Council to amend the code to increase the number of taxicab passengers based on the number of seat belts in the taxicab.

