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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to taxis; amending s. 125.01, F.S.;

3 authorizing certain counties to establish maximum

4 rates which the holder of a permit may charge a taxi

5 driver to operate a taxi under the permit; providing

6 an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section

11 125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 125.01 Powers and duties.—

13 (1) The legislative and governing body of a county shall

14 have the power to carry on county government. To the extent not

15 inconsistent with general or special law, this power includes,

16 but is not restricted to, the power to:

17 (n) License and regulate taxis, jitneys, limousines for

18 hire, rental cars, and other passenger vehicles for hire that

19 operate in the unincorporated areas of the county; except that

20 any constitutional charter county as defined in s. 125.011(1)

21 shall on July 1, 1988, have been authorized to have issued a

22 number of permits to operate taxis which is no less than the

23 ratio of one permit for each 1,000 residents of said county, and

24 any such new permits issued after June 4, 1988, shall be issued

25 by lottery among individuals with such experience as a taxi

26 driver as the county may determine. Notwithstanding s. 125.0103

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27 or any other provision of law, a county with a population of 1
28 million or more may establish maximum rates which the holder of
29 a permit may charge a taxi driver to operate a taxi under the
30 permit.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.