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# H. R. 1689

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1999

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REGULATION OF INTERSTATE LIMOUSINE**  
4       **SERVICE.**

5       No State or political subdivision of the State and no  
6 interstate agency or other political agency of 2 or more  
7 States may enact or enforce any law, rule, regulation,  
8 standard, or other provision having the force and effect

1 of law that restricts the operation of a motor vehicle pro-  
2 viding limousine service between a place in a State and  
3 a place in another State.

4 **SEC. 2. LICENSING OF PERSONS PROVIDING INTERMUNIC-**  
5 **IPAL LIMOUSINE SERVICE WITHIN A STATE.**

6 No State or political subdivision of the State may  
7 enact or enforce any law, rule, regulation, standard, or  
8 other provision having the force and effect of law that  
9 would require a person engaged in intermunicipal lim-  
10 ousine service within the State to obtain a license, permit,  
11 or other form of permission from more than 1 State agen-  
12 cy or agency of a political subdivision of the State in order  
13 to engage in such intermunicipal limousine service. Noth-  
14 ing in this section shall prohibit any local authority from  
15 regulating limousine service if during the course of the  
16 service the same passenger is picked up within the local  
17 authority's jurisdictional area and the last stop of the pas-  
18 senger's service is also within the local authority's jurisdic-  
19 tional area.

20 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

22 (1) LIMOUSINE SERVICE.—The term “limousine  
23 service” means prearranged, passenger transpor-  
24 tation in a motor vehicle (other than a taxicab) with  
25 a seating capacity of not to exceed 14 passengers in

1        addition to the driver that is provided at a premium  
2        fare on a non-scheduled, charter basis and is not on  
3        a regular route.

4                (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the 50  
5        States and the District of Columbia.

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