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ACT 164 – Bus Definition

Act 164, which became law on November 4, 2016, amended Titles 53, 66 and 75; among its changes, the Act provided for regulation of Transportation Network Companies and for regulation of taxi cabs and limousines. The Act also changed the definition of a bus.

A bus is defined as:

- (1) A motor vehicle designed to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver; or
- (2) A motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, limousine or **personal vehicle as defined in 66 Pa.C.S. §102 (relating to definitions)**, designed to transport not more than 15 passengers, including the driver and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

The term does not include a vehicle used in a ridesharing arrangement, as defined in the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L. 1211, No.279), entitled “An act providing for ridesharing arrangements and providing that certain laws shall be inapplicable to ridesharing arrangements,” or a school bus.

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