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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5660      File No. 397      Cal. No. 262

**"AN ACT CONCERNING WHEELCHAIR TRANSFER SAFETY."**

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1      In line 11, strike "Such" and insert in lieu thereof "As applies solely  
2 to invalid coaches, as defined in subdivision (11) of section 19a-175,  
3 such"

4      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
5 internal references accordingly:

6      "Sec. 501. Section 13b-105 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
7 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

8      The Department of Transportation may, with or without hearing,  
9 issue temporary and permanent livery permits to applicants for the  
10 express purpose of providing reasonable livery service to handicapped  
11 persons and elderly persons on regular or irregular routes where the  
12 department finds no existing service or that the existing service is not  
13 adequate to properly serve the special needs of elderly persons and  
14 handicapped persons. Temporary authority shall not extend over a  
15 period of more than sixty days. In determining the special needs of the

16 handicapped and elderly the department may take into consideration  
17 the convenience and the physical and mental frailties of, and the care,  
18 safety and protection necessary for the best interest of, the  
19 handicapped and elderly and the general public. Before issuing a  
20 permit, the department shall require the applicant to meet the  
21 department's minimum standards in the area of equipment. Such  
22 minimum standards shall include, but not be limited to, use of devices  
23 designed to secure individuals in wheelchairs while transferring such  
24 individuals from the ground to the vehicle and from the vehicle to the  
25 ground."