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Subject: Motor Vehicle Act, Taxis, and Luggage

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is sent to you on behalf of TCRC 320 Legislative Department and LR Gerry Ranson. Appended is the law regarding the storage of luggage in taxis while transporting passengers.

There was an issue at North Bend recently, and it is our hopes to ensure all of our members are educated on the applicable law.

If you have any concerns, please contact Brother Ranson lrdiv320@shaw.ca or at 604-202-5120.

In Solidarity,

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Baggage and express

10.12 (1) If a commercial passenger vehicle is used for the transportation of baggage or express,

(a) adequate space shall be provided for its accommodation located so as not to interfere with the free and ready access to the entrance door, emergency exit door and emergency exit windows of the vehicle and constructed so as to prevent baggage falling onto or against any passenger, and

(b) the vehicle shall be constructed in such a manner that the baggage or express is protected from dust and moisture.

(2) No commercial passenger vehicle shall be equipped with a baggage carrier over the engine hood.

(3) The driver of a commercial passenger vehicle shall ensure that all baggage and express carried in or on any commercial passenger vehicle is

- (a) loaded so as not to interfere with the free and ready access to the entrance door, emergency exit door and emergency exit windows, and**
- (b) stowed in such a manner as to prevent its falling on or against any passenger.**