

CHAPTER 8-08 COMMON CARRIERS OF PERSONS

8-08-01. Carrier may make rules. A common carrier of persons may make rules for the conduct of the common carrier's business and may require passengers to conform to them if they are lawful, public, uniform in their application, and reasonable.

8-08-02. Obligation to carry luggage. A common carrier of persons, unless the common carrier's vehicle is fitted for the reception of passengers exclusively, shall receive and carry a reasonable amount of luggage for each passenger without any charge.

8-08-03. Luggage - Carriage and delivery. A common carrier shall deliver every passenger's luggage immediately upon the arrival of the passenger at the passenger's destination, and unless the vehicle would be overcrowded or overloaded thereby, shall carry it on the same vehicle by which the common carrier carries the passenger to whom it belongs.

8-08-04. Liability for luggage. The liability of a carrier for luggage received by the carrier with a passenger is the same as that of a common carrier of property.

8-08-05. Carrier shall provide sufficient vehicles and seats. A common carrier of persons shall provide a sufficient number of vehicles to accommodate all the passengers who can be reasonably expected to require carriage at any one time and shall provide every passenger with a seat. A common carrier of persons must not overload the common carrier's vehicle by receiving and carrying more passengers than its rated capacity allows.

8-08-06. Vehicles to be disinfected - Misdemeanor. Repealed by S.L. 1975, ch. 106, § 673.

8-08-07. Fare - When payable. A common carrier may demand the fare of passengers either at starting or at any subsequent time.

8-08-08. Ejection of passengers. A passenger who refuses to pay the passenger's fare or to conform to any lawful regulation of the carrier may be ejected from the vehicle by the carrier. This must be done with as little violence as possible and at any usual stopping place or near some dwelling house. After having ejected the passenger, a carrier has no right to require the payment of any part of that passenger's fare.

8-08-09. Carrier's lien on luggage. A common carrier has a lien upon the luggage of a passenger for the payment of such fare as the common carrier is entitled to from that passenger. This lien is regulated by title 35.

8-08-10. Taxis and buses must be equipped with shatterproof glass. Repealed by S.L. 1975, ch. 106, § 673.

8-08-11. Limitation on actions by common carriers. A common carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commission shall begin a civil action to recover charges for transportation provided by the carrier within three years after the claim accrues.