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Bill

entitled

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An Act to amend the law relating to the control of horse-drawn carriages and other horse-drawn vehicles within the former Dublin Metropolitan Police District, as provided for by the Dublin Carriage Act 1853, the Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1854 and the Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1855, that equates to most of the administrative area of Dublin City Council and parts of the administrative areas of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and South Dublin County Council and, for that purpose, to repeal those Acts so as to enable the making by any of those Councils of bye-laws under the Local Government Act 2001 in respect of horse-drawn carriages or other horse-drawn vehicles, to amend section 199 of that Act and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

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Amendment of section 199 of Local Government Act 2001 (power to make bye-law)

1. Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001 is amended by insertion of the following subsection after subsection (3):

“(3A) Where upon or after the commencement of the *Local Government (Control of Horse-Drawn Carriages) Act 2026*, bye-laws are made or come into operation pursuant to this section relating to the control of horse-drawn carriages for hire or reward then, unless already provided for by existing bye-laws, the bye-laws to be so made shall specify standards or requirements that include an obligation to dispose of horse dung in accordance with a disposal system provided by the local authority concerned.”.

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Repeals, etc

2. (1) Subject to *subsection (2)*, the following Acts are repealed:

- (a) Dublin Carriage Act 1853;
- (b) Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1854;
- (c) Dublin Amended Carriage Act 1855.

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- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the repeal of the Acts referred to in *subsection (1)* shall not affect the carrying out by the office known as the Garda Carriage Office of its functions, including those relating to public service vehicles (within the meaning provided by section 3(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961) that, immediately before the commencement of this Act, were duly performable by that Office.

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Short title, collective citation and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Control of Horse-Drawn Carriages) Act 2026.
- (2) This Act, other than *section 2*, and the Local Government Acts 1925 to 2024 may be cited together as the Local Government Acts 1925 to 2026.
- (3) This Act comes into operation 3 months after its passing or on such earlier date as the Minister may by Order appoint.

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an dlí a bhaineann le carráistí eachtharraingthe agus le feithiclí eachtharraingthe eile a rialú laistigh d'iarCheantar Póilíneachta Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath, de réir mar a dhéantar foráil leis an *Dublin Carriage Act, 1853*, an *Dublin Amended Carriage Act, 1854* agus an *Dublin Amended Carriage Act, 1855*, atá comhionann leis an gcuid is mó de limistéar riaracháin Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath agus codanna de limistéir riaracháin Chomhairle Contae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin agus Chomhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas agus, chun na críche sin, d'aisghairm na nAchtanna sin d'fhonn a chumasú d'aon cheann de na Comhairlí sin fodhlíthe a dhéanamh faoin Acht Rialtais Áitiúil, 2001 i leith carráistí eachtharraingthe nó feithiclí eachtharraingthe eile, do leasú alt 199 den Acht sin; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*Na Teachtaí Máire Uí Dhaimhín agus Marcas Mac
an Bhaird a thug isteach,
1 Deireadh Fómhair, 2026*

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