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Ford Statement Supporting Taxi Driver Protections

CHICAGO– State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) released the following statement Wednesday in support of taxi drivers and to raise awareness of a new law to protect their safety:

“Taxi drivers are out there every day and every night, driving us to work, to school, and to the doctor. Many often forget that they are part of our public transportation system, keeping cars off our roads and providing a valuable service. I am proud to have been chief co-sponsor of a new law meant to protect them by enhancing penalties for battery of on-duty taxi drivers. Hopefully by raising awareness for this new law, we can send the message that we take instances of violence against taxi drivers seriously and also that we appreciate their service to our city.”

For more information on Public Act 95-0256 or any other issue, please contact Ford’s office at (773) 378-5902.

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