
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create a car-
2 sharing vehicle surcharge tax.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
5 and to read as follows:

6 "§251- Car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax. (a) There is
7 levied and shall be assessed and collected a car-sharing vehicle
8 surcharge tax of 50 cents per hour per rental for a car-sharing
9 organization; provided that for each rental of six hours or
10 more, the tax shall be assessed at no more than \$3 per day.

11 (b) A car-sharing organization that is registered with the
12 director pursuant to section 251-3 shall be subject to the
13 surcharges imposed by this section and shall not be subject to
14 the surcharges imposed by section 251-2. All rental motor
15 vehicles and tour vehicles shall be subject to the surcharges
16 imposed by section 251-2 and shall not be subject to the
17 surcharge imposed by this section."



1 SECTION 3. Chapter 251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title to read as follows:

3 " [+]CHAPTER 251[+]
4 RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE [AND], TOUR VEHICLE, AND CAR-SHARING
5 VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX"

6 SECTION 4. Section 251-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
8 and to read as follows:

9 "Car-sharing organization" means a rental motor vehicle
10 lessor that operates a membership program in which:

- 11 (1) Self-service access to a fleet of vehicles is
12 provided, with or without requiring a reservation,
13 exclusively to members of the organization who have
14 paid a membership fee;
- 15 (2) Members are charged a usage rate, either hourly or by
16 the minute, for each use of a vehicle; and
- 17 (3) Members are not required to enter into a separate
18 written agreement with the organization each time the
19 member reserves and uses a vehicle."

20 SECTION 5. Section 251-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) Each person as a condition precedent to engaging or
2 continuing in the business of providing rental motor vehicles to
3 the public [~~or~~], engaging or continuing in the tour vehicle
4 operator business, or engaging or continuing in a car-sharing
5 organization business shall register with the director. A
6 person required to so register shall make a one-time payment of
7 [~~\$20,~~] \$ _____, upon receipt of which the director shall
8 issue a certificate of registration in such form as the director
9 determines, attesting that the registration has been made. The
10 registration shall not be transferable and shall be valid only
11 for the person in whose name it is issued and for the
12 transaction of business at the place designated therein. The
13 registration, or in lieu thereof a notice stating where the
14 registration may be inspected and examined, shall at all times
15 be conspicuously displayed at the place for which it is issued."

16 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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S.D. 2

Report Title:

Car-sharing Vehicle Surcharge Tax

Description:

Establishes a car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax. Effective
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