A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING.

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

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to title 15 to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING
6	§ -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:
7	"Car-sharing delivery period" means the period of time
8	during which a shared car is being delivered to the location of
9	the car-sharing start time, if applicable, as documented by the
10	governing car-sharing program agreement.
11	"Car-sharing period" means the period of time that
12	commences with the car-sharing delivery period or, if there is
13	no delivery period, that commences with the car-sharing start
14	time and, in either case, ends at the car-sharing termination
15	time.
16	"Car-sharing program agreement" means the terms and
17	conditions applicable to a shared car owner, a shared car

- 1 driver, and a peer-to-peer car-sharing platform, if applicable,
- 2 that govern the use of a shared car through a peer-to-peer car-
- 3 sharing program. "Car-sharing program agreement" does not
- 4 include a rental agreement as defined in section 437D-3.
- 5 "Car-sharing start time" means the time the shared car
- 6 driver obtains operation, use, or control of a shared car
- 7 through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program.
- 8 "Car-sharing termination time" means the earliest of the
- 9 following events:
- 10 (1) The expiration of the agreed upon period of time
- 11 established for the use of a shared car according to
- the terms of the car-sharing program agreement if the
- shared car is delivered to the location agreed upon in
- the car-sharing program agreement;
- 15 (2) When the shared car is returned to a location as
- 16 alternatively agreed upon by the shared car owner and
- shared car driver as communicated through a
- peer-to-peer car-sharing program;
- 19 (3) When a shared car is returned to the location agreed
- 20 upon in the car-sharing agreement or alternatively
- 21 agreed upon by the shared car owner and the shared car

1		driver, as communicated through a peer-to-peer car-
2		sharing program, before the expiration of the period
3		of time established for the use of a shared car
4		according to the terms of the car-sharing program
5		agreement, and the shared car driver notifies the
6		peer-to-peer car-sharing program of the location of
7		the shared car;
8	(4)	When a shared car, during the car-sharing period,
9		cannot safely or legally be operated and the shared
10		car driver notifies the peer-to-peer car-sharing
11		program that the shared car is inoperable and
12		identifies the location of the shared car;
13	(5)	When the shared car driver receives notice of a safety
14		recall affecting the shared car and the shared car
15		driver returns the shared car to the location agreed
16		upon in the car-sharing agreement, or alternatively
17		agreed upon by the shared car owner and the shared car
18		driver, and the shared car driver notifies the peer-
19		to-peer car-sharing program of the location of the
20		shared car; or

1	(6) Wh	nen the shared car owner or the shared car owner's
2	aı	thorized designee takes possession and control of
3	tł	ne shared car.
4	"Peer-t	to-peer car-sharing" means the authorized operation,
5	use, or cont	crol of a vehicle by an individual other than the
6	vehicle's ov	wner through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. For
7	the purposes	s of assessing a vehicle surcharge tax, "peer-to-peer
8	car-sharing'	' shall not mean the business of providing rental
9	motor vehicl	les to the public as that phrase is used in section
10	251-3.	
11	"Peer-t	co-peer car-sharing program" means:
12	(1) Ar	ny person who enables a shared car driver to
13	ic	dentify, reserve, or use a shared car owned by a
14	sł	nared car owner; or
15	(2) Ar	ny person who enables a shared car owner to describe,
16	11	ist, or make available a shared car for
17	ic	dentification, reservation, or use by a shared car
18	dı	river.
19	"Peer-to-pee	er car-sharing program" does not include:

(1) A "transportation network company" as defined in

section 431:1C-701;

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2		251-1;
3	(3)	Any person registered and acting as a travel agency
4		pursuant to chapter 468L; or
5	(4)	Any person registered and acting as an activity desk
6		pursuant to chapter 468M.
7	"Pee	r-to-peer car sharing platform" means any person or
8	business	that owns or operates a car-sharing program.
9	"Sha	red car" means a motor vehicle that is registered
10	pursuant	to chapter 286 and is not owned, controlled, operated,
11	maintaine	d, or managed by or registered, directly or indirectly
12	through a	n affiliate, to the peer-to-peer car-sharing program

(2) A "car-sharing organization" as defined in section

"Shared car driver" means an individual who has been authorized to drive the shared car by the shared car owner under a car-sharing program agreement. "Shared car driver" does not include lessee as defined in section 437D-3.

or vehicle as those terms are defined in section 437D-3.

and is available for sharing through a peer-to-peer car-sharing

program. "Shared car" does not include a rental motor vehicle

20 "Shared car owner" means the registered owner of a shared 21 car.

1 -2 Insurance coverage during car-sharing period. 2 A shared car owner, peer-to-peer car-sharing program, and peer-3 to-peer car-sharing platform shall ensure that during each car-4 sharing period, the shared car shall be insured under a motor 5 vehicle insurance policy that provides primary insurance 6 coverage for each shared car available and used through a peer-7 to-peer car-sharing program in amounts no less than the minimum 8 amounts required for a transportation network driver or a 9 transportation network company under section 431:10C-703(d). 10 (b) A motor vehicle group insurance policy purchased by a 11 peer-to-peer car-sharing program for coverages in this chapter 12 shall be from an insurer holding a valid certificate of 13 authority under section 431:3-203 to transact insurance in the 14 State. 15 -3 Notification of implications of lien. When a car 16 owner registers as a shared car owner on a peer-to-peer 17 car-sharing program and prior to when the shared car owner makes 18 a shared car available for car-sharing on the peer-to-peer 19 car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall 20 notify the shared car owner that, if the shared car has a lien

against it, the use of the shared car through a peer-to-peer

- 1 car-sharing program, including use without physical damage
- 2 coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the
- 3 lienholder.
- 4 § -4 Exclusions in motor vehicle insurance policies.
- 5 (a) An authorized insurer that writes motor vehicle insurance
- 6 in the State may exclude any and all coverage and the duty to
- 7 defend or indemnify any claim afforded under a shared car
- 8 owner's motor vehicle insurance policy during the car-sharing
- 9 period, including:
- 10 (1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property
- damage;
- 12 (2) Personal injury protection coverage as set forth in
- 13 section 431:10C-304;
- 14 (3) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
- 15 (4) Medical payments coverage;
- 16 (5) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and
- 17 (6) Collision physical damage coverage;
- 18 provided that the exclusions allowed in this subsection shall
- 19 not apply to any insurance coverage required during the car-
- 20 sharing period under section -2(a).

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- 1 (b) Except as required under section -2(a), nothing in
- 2 this chapter shall invalidate or limit an exclusion contained in
- 3 a motor vehicle insurance policy, including any insurance policy
- 4 in use or approved for use that excludes coverage for motor
- 5 vehicles made available for rent, sharing, or hire.
- 6 (c) No peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall make
- 7 available through its business platform any shared car to a
- 8 shared car driver when the shared car owner's motor vehicle
- 9 insurance policy excludes any coverage required under this
- 10 chapter.
- 11 § -5 Recordkeeping; use of vehicle in car-sharing. A
- 12 peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and verify
- 13 records pertaining to the use of a shared car for each car-
- 14 sharing program agreement, including:
- 15 (1) Dates and times of the car-sharing start time and the
- 16 car-sharing termination time in the car-sharing
- 17 program agreement;
- 18 (2) Dates and times of the car-sharing start time and car-
- sharing termination time;
- 20 (3) Itemized descriptions and amounts of all fees and
- 21 costs charged to the shared car driver;

1	(-1/	recurred descriptions and amounts of all fees and
2		costs paid by the shared car driver;
3	(5)	Itemized descriptions and amounts of all fees and
4		costs paid to the sharded car owner;
5	(6)	The name and contact information of the shared car
6		owner and the shared car driver; and
7	(7)	The insurance policy number, effective date, coverage,
8		and coverage amounts of each insurance policy that
9		identifies the peer-to-peer car-sharing program,
10		shared car owner, and shared car driver as the
11		insured.
12	The peer-	to-peer car-sharing program shall retain the records
13	for a time	e period of no less than six-years. Upon request, the
14	peer-to-p	eer car-sharing program shall provide the information
15	required 1	by this section, and any information relating to the
16	peer-to-pe	eer car-sharing agreement in its possession and
17	control,	to the shared car owner, the shared car owner's
18	insurer,	the shared car driver, the shared car driver's insurer,
19	persons w	ho have sustained injury or property damage involving a
20	shared ca	r, and police and other governmental entities to
21	facilitate	e accident or claim coverage investigation.

1	§ -6 Contribution against indemnification. A motor
2	vehicle insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a
3	shared car that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall
4	have the right to seek contribution against the motor vehicle
5	insurer of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the claim is:
6	(1) Made against the shared car owner or the shared car
7	driver for loss or injury that occurs during the
8	car-sharing period; and
9	(2) Excluded under the terms of the shared car owner's or
10	shared car driver's insurance policy.
11	§ -7 Insurable interest. (a) Notwithstanding any other
12	law or rule to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program
13	shall have an insurable interest in a shared car during the
14	car-sharing period.
15	(b) In addition to the insurance coverage mandated by
16	section -2, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program may own and
17	maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor
18	vehicle insurance that provides coverage for:
19	(1) Liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer car-sharing
20	program under a peer-to-peer car-sharing program
21	agreement;

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1	(2)	Any liability of the shared car owner; or
2	(3)	Damage or loss to the shared car or any liability of
3		the shared car driver.
4	S	-8 Required disclosures and notices. For each shared
5	car parti	cipating in a car-sharing program agreement on its
6	platform,	a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall:
7	(1)	Provide, prior to the execution of a car-sharing
8		program agreement, the shared car owner and shared car
9		driver with the terms and conditions of the car-
10		sharing program agreement;
11	(2)	Disclose to the shared car driver, prior to the
12		execution of a car-sharing program agreement, all
13		costs or fees that are charged to the shared car
14		driver under the car-sharing program agreement,
15		including all costs or fees for mandatory insurance
16		coverage charged by the peer-to-peer car sharing
17		program;
18	(3)	Disclose to the shared car owner, prior to the
19		execution of a car-sharing program agreement, all
20		costs or fees that are charged to the shared car owner
21		under the car-sharing program agreement, including

1		fees or costs for mandatory insurance coverage charged
2		by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program;
3	(4)	Provide a twenty-four hour emergency telephone number
4		for a person capable of facilitating roadside
5		assistance for the shared car driver;
6	(5)	Disclose any right of the peer-to-peer car-sharing
7		program to seek indemnification from the shared car
8		owner or the shared car driver for economic loss
9		sustained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program
10		caused by a breach of the car-sharing program
11		agreement; provided that the peer-to-peer car-sharing
12		program shall require the shared car owner and the
13		shared car driver to specifically and separately
14		acknowledge notice of the disclosure prior to
15		execution of a car-sharing program agreement;
16	(6)	Disclose that a motor vehicle insurance policy issued
17		to the shared car owner for the shared car or to the
18		shared car driver may not provide a defense or
19		indemnification for any claim asserted by the
20		peer-to-peer car-sharing program; provided that the

peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall require the

	shared car owner and the shared car driver to
	specifically and separately acknowledge notice of the
	disclosure prior to execution of a car-sharing program
	agreement;
7)	Disclose that the peer-to-peer car-sharing program's
	insurance coverage on the shared car owner and the
	shared car driver is in effect only during each
	car-sharing period and that the shared car may not
	have insurance coverage for use of the shared car by
	the shared car driver after the car-sharing
	termination time; provided that the peer-to-peer car
	sharing program shall require the shared car owner and
	the shared car driver to specifically and separately
	acknowledge notice of the disclosure prior to the
	execution of a car-sharing program agreement;
8)	Disclose any insurance or protection package costs
	that are charged to the shared car owner or the shared
	car driver; provided that the peer-to-peer car sharing
	program shall require the shared car owner and the
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shared car driver to specifically and separately

1		acknowledge notice of the disclosure prior to the
2		execution of a car-sharing program agreement;
3	(9)	Disclose that if the shared car owner's or shared car
4		driver's motor vehicle insurance policy does not
5		provide or excludes coverage for a shared car, the
6		shared car owner and the shared car driver are
7		prohibited from participating in the peer-to-peer car-
8		sharing program;
9	(10)	Disclose to the shared car driver any conditions in
10		which the shared car driver is required to maintain a
11		motor vehicle insurance policy as the primary coverage
12		for the shared car in order to drive a shared car; and
13	(11)	Disclose that a shared car owner shall be permitted to
14		obtain insurance that provides coverage for loss of
15		use of a shared car.
16	\$	-9 Driver's license verification and data retention.
17	(a) A pe	er-to-peer car-sharing program shall not enter into a
18	car-shari	ng program agreement with a shared car driver unless
19	the shared	d car driver:

1	(1)	Holds a driver's license issued under section 286-102
2		that authorizes the shared car driver to operate
3		vehicles of the class of the shared car;
4	(2)	Is a nonresident who:
5		(A) Has a driver's license issued by the state or
6		country of the driver's residence that authorizes
7		the shared car driver in that state or country to
8		drive vehicles of the class of the shared car;
9		and
10		(B) Is at least the same age as that required of a
11		resident to drive; or
12	(3)	Otherwise is specifically authorized to drive vehicles
13		of the class of the shared car.
14	(b)	A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall record:
15	(1)	The name and address of the shared car driver; and
16	(2)	The place of issuance and number of the driver's
17		license of the shared car driver and each other
18		person, if any, who will operate the shared car.
19	S	-10 Responsibility for equipment. (a) A peer-to-peer
20	car-shari:	ng program shall have sole responsibility for any
21	equipment	such as a global positioning system or other special

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- 1 equipment that is put in or on the shared car to monitor or
- 2 facilitate the car-sharing transaction, and shall agree to
- 3 indemnify and hold harmless the shared car owner or shared car
- 4 driver for any damage to or theft of the equipment during the
- 5 car-sharing period.
- 6 (b) A shared car owner has the right to seek indemnity
- 7 from the peer-to-peer car-sharing program for any loss or damage
- 8 to a shared car that occurs as a result of any equipment, such
- 9 as a global positioning system or other special equipment, that
- 10 is put in or on a vehicle to monitor or facilitate the car
- 11 sharing.
- 12 (c) A shared car driver has the right to seek indemnity
- 13 from the peer-to-peer car-sharing program for any loss or damage
- 14 that occurs as a result of any equipment, such as a global
- 15 positioning system or other special equipment, that is put in or
- 16 on a vehicle to monitor or facilitate the car sharing.
- 17 (d) No peer-to-peer car-sharing program or shared car
- 18 owner shall require a shared car driver to make an advance
- 19 deposit in any form, including an advance charge against a
- 20 credit card of a shared car driver, for damages to a shared car
- 21 occurring during the car-sharing period. No peer-to-peer car-

- 1 sharing program or shared car owner shall require any payment
- 2 for damages to a shared car that occur during the car-sharing
- 3 period until after the cost to repair the shared car damages and
- 4 liability thereof is agree to by the shared car driver or is
- 5 determined pursuant to law.
- 6 (e) No peer-to-peer car-sharing program or shared car
- 7 owner shall charge a shared car driver more than the cost of the
- 8 parts and labor necessary to repair damages to a shared car that
- 9 occur during the car-sharing period if the vehicle is repaired.
- 10 The costs to repair the damages to the shared car shall be in
- 11 accordance with standard practice in the motor vehicle industry
- 12 in the community.
- (f) No peer-to-peer car-sharing program or shared car
- 14 owner shall charge a shared car driver more than the actual cash
- 15 value of a vehicle determined in accordance with standard
- 16 practice in the motor vehicle insurance industry if the shared
- 17 car damaged during the car-sharing period is declared a total
- 18 loss.
- 19 § -11 Motor vehicle safety recalls. (a) A peer-to-peer
- 20 car-sharing program shall:

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1	(1)	verify that no safety recalls exist for each shared
2		car available for peer-to-peer car-sharing through the
3		peer-to-peer car-sharing program;
4	(2)	Verify that all repairs of the safety recall have been
5		completed for each shared car before each car-sharing
6		start time;
7	(3)	Immediately notify the shared car driver of any safety
8		recall affecting the shared car, so that the shared
9		car may be removed from use until the shared car owner
10		completes the necessary safety recall repair; provided
11		that continued use of the shared car by the shared car
12		driver, pursuant to the car-sharing program agreement,
13		shall not indemnify the peer-to-peer sharing car-
14		program or shared car owner from loss arising out of
15		use of the shared car by the shared car driver;
16	(4)	Make no vehicle available for car-sharing that is
17		subject to a safety recall if the safety recall repair
18		has not been completed; and
19	(5)	Prior to each car-sharing period, notify the shared
20		car owner of the requirements under subsection (b).
21	(b)	A shared car owner shall:

1	(1)	Not make the shared car available for use through a
2		peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the shared car
3		owner has received notice of a safety recall on the
4		shared car, until the safety repair has been
5		completed;
6	(2)	Remove any shared car listed for use through a
7		peer-to-peer car-sharing program upon receipt of
8		notice of a safety recall as soon as practicably
9		possible but no longer than seventy-two hours after
10		receipt of notice of a safety recall; and
11	(3)	Notify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program of a
12		safety recall within forty-eight hours of receipt of a
13		safety recall when the shared car is in the possession
14		of a shared car driver.
15	§	-12 Department of transportation; airports division;
16	contract	or agreement; rules. A peer-to-peer car-sharing
17	program s	hall enter into a contract or other agreement with the
18	airports	division of the department of transportation pursuant
19	to section	n 261-7(a) prior to operating at any airport in the
20	State. A	peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall comply with all

rules of the airport division.

1 -13 Additional mandatory charges prohibited. 2 Prior to the execution of a car-sharing agreement, the peer-to-3 peer car-sharing program shall disclose to the shared car driver 4 the total cost to be charged to the shared car driver that shall 5 include the total cost, as well as itemized descriptions of the 6 amount of each charge, that is required as a condition of the 7 peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement. As part of any 8 quotation of price, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall 9 disclose, including all quotations contained in advertising or 10 through online quotations, all costs that a shared car driver is 11 required to pay as part of the car-sharing program agreement. 12 (b) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall separately disclose the cost of any insurance offered to a shared car owner 13 14 or shared car driver by or through the peer-to-peer car-sharing 15 program. The cost of insurance shall be included in the total 16 cost to be disclosed to a shared car driver as required by 17 subsection (a). 18 (c) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program and shared car 19 owner shall not pass on any costs or expenses, except the costs

of insurance identified in subsection (b), incurred by the peer-

to-peer car-sharing program relating to ownership, maintenance,

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- 1 or operation of the shared car or participation in or operation
- 2 of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program.
- 3 § -14 Civil penalties. Any person who violates or
- 4 attempts to violate any provision of this chapter shall be
- 5 deemed to have engaged in an unfair or deceptive act or practice
- 6 in the conduct of trade or commerce within the meaning of
- 7 section 480-2."
- 8 SECTION 2. Chapter 251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 10 and to read as follows:
- 11 "§251- Peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax. (a)
- 12 There is levied, assessed, and collected each month a
- 13 peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax of \$ per day,
- 14 or any portion of a day, that a shared car is shared pursuant to
- 15 a car-sharing program agreement. The peer-to-peer car-sharing
- 16 surcharge tax shall be levied upon the operator of the
- 17 peer-to-peer car-sharing program.
- 18 (b) The peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall be
- 19 responsible for remitting the surcharge tax to the department,
- 20 which shall deposit all of the moneys from the surcharge tax
- 21 into the state highway fund established by section 248-8.

1 (c) For purposes of this section: "Car-sharing program agreement" has the same meaning as in 2 3 section -1. 4 "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" has the same meaning as in section -1. 5 6 "Shared car" has the same meaning as in section -1." SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. 7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050. 8

Report Title:

Department of Taxation; Peer-to-Peer Car-sharing; Authorized; Surcharge Tax; State Highway Fund

Description:

Authorizes peer-to-peer car-sharing and establishes regulations thereof. Establishes the peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax on the operator of the peer-to-peer program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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