
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 437D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§437D- Manufacturer's recall; requirements. (a) No
5 later than forty-eight hours after receiving notice of a
6 manufacturer's recall, or sooner if practicable, a lessor with a
7 rental motor vehicle fleet of one or more vehicles shall not
8 rent or lease or offer for rent or lease a vehicle subject to
9 the manufacturer's recall until the lessor has made all repairs
10 required under the manufacturer's recall.

11 (b) If a manufacturer's recall notice indicates that the
12 remedy for the recall is not immediately available and specifies
13 actions to temporarily repair the vehicle in a manner that
14 eliminates the safety risk that prompted the manufacturer's
15 recall, a lessor with a rental motor vehicle fleet of one or
16 more vehicles shall not rent or lease or offer for rent or lease
17 a vehicle subject to the manufacturer's recall until the lessor



1 has made all temporary repairs required under the manufacturer's
 2 recall. Once a permanent remedy for the vehicle becomes
 3 available to the lessor, the lessor shall not rent or lease the
 4 vehicle until the permanent repairs to the vehicle required
 5 under the manufacturer's recall are complete.

6 (c) As soon as practicable but not more than forty-eight
 7 hours after a manufacturer's recall notice has been issued by
 8 the manufacturer and appears in the recall database provided by
 9 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or not more
 10 than forty-eight hours after a lessor receives notice of a
 11 manufacturer's recall by a third party with which the lessor
 12 contracts to provide notification of active recalls, a lessor
 13 shall not facilitate the rent or lease the vehicle until all
 14 repairs required under the manufacturer's recall are complete
 15 and the vehicle no longer appears in the recall database
 16 provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration."

17 SECTION 2. Section 251-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 18 amended as follows:

19 1. By adding three new definitions to be appropriately
 20 inserted and to read:



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1 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing" means the authorized
2 use of a motor vehicle by a person other than the vehicle's
3 owner through a peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing organization.

4 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing agreement" means any
5 written agreement setting forth the terms and conditions
6 governing the use of the peer-to-peer vehicle by a lessee.

7 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing organization" means a
8 legal entity qualified to do business in the State engaged in
9 the business of facilitating the use, rental, or sharing of
10 privately-owned passenger motor vehicles for noncommercial use
11 by persons within the State. This term does not include the
12 registered owner of the vehicle involved in a peer-to-peer motor
13 vehicle sharing agreement facilitated by a peer-to-peer motor
14 vehicle sharing organization."

15 2. By amending the definition of "lessor" to read:

16 "Lessor" means any person in the business of providing
17 rental motor vehicles to the public[-], and shall include peer-
18 to-peer motor vehicle sharing organizations."

19 SECTION 3. Section 251-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 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, engaging or continuing in the tour vehicle operator
4 business, [~~or~~] engaging or continuing in a car-sharing
5 organization business, or engaging or continuing in a peer-to-
6 peer motor vehicle sharing organization business shall register
7 with the director. A person required to so register shall make
8 a one-time payment of \$20, upon receipt of which the director
9 shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as the
10 director determines, attesting that the registration has been
11 made. The registration shall not be transferable and shall be
12 valid only for the person in whose name it is issued and for the
13 transaction of business at the place designated therein. The
14 registration, or in lieu thereof a notice stating where the
15 registration may be inspected and examined, shall at all times
16 be conspicuously displayed at the place for which it is issued."

17 SECTION 4. Section 437D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended as follows:

19 1. By adding five new definitions to be appropriately
20 inserted and to read:



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1 "Manufacturer's recall" means a recall conducted pursuant
2 to title 49 United States Code sections 30118 and 30120.

3 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing" means the authorized
4 use of a motor vehicle by a person other than the vehicle's
5 owner through a peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing organization.

6 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing agreement" means any
7 written agreement setting forth the terms and conditions
8 governing the use of the peer-to-peer vehicle by a lessee.

9 "Peer-to-peer motor vehicle sharing organization" means a
10 legal entity qualified to do business in the State engaged in
11 the business of facilitating the use, rental, or sharing of
12 privately-owned passenger motor vehicles for noncommercial use
13 by persons within the State. This term does not include the
14 registered owner of the vehicle involved in a peer-to-peer motor
15 vehicle sharing agreement facilitated by a peer-to-peer motor
16 vehicle sharing organization.

17 "Recall database" means a database from which a person may
18 obtain vehicle identification number specific manufacturer's
19 recall information relevant to a specific vehicle, which
20 includes but is not limited to a vehicle manufacturer's internet
21 website for a specific vehicle's line-make, a vehicle



1 manufacturer's internal system that provides information to its
2 franchisees, or a commercially available vehicle history
3 system."

4 2. By amending the definitions of "lessee" and "lessor" to
5 read:

6 "Lessee" means any person obtaining the use of a rental
7 motor vehicle from a lessor for a period of six months or less
8 under the terms of a rental agreement or peer-to-peer motor
9 vehicle sharing agreement.

10 "Lessor" means any person in the business of providing
11 rental motor vehicles to the public~~[-]~~, including peer-to-peer
12 motor vehicle sharing organizations."

13 3. By amending the definition of "rental agreement" to
14 read:

15 "Rental agreement" means any written agreement setting
16 forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the rental
17 motor vehicle by the lessee~~[-]~~, including peer-to-peer motor
18 vehicle sharing agreements."

19 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Manufacturer's Recall; Requirements; Peer-to-Peer Motor Vehicle Sharing

Description:

Prohibits vehicle lessors from renting, leasing, or offering for rent or lease, vehicles subject to a manufacturer's recall, until appropriate repairs are made. Defines peer-to-peer vehicle sharing related terms. Requires persons in the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing organization business to register with the director of taxation.

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