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 and a shared car

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- 1 driver that govern the use of a shared car through a
- peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Car-sharing program
- 3 agreement" does not mean a rental agreement as defined in
- 4 section 437D-3.
- 5 "Car-sharing start time" means the time when the shared car
- 6 becomes subject to the control of the shared car driver at or
- 7 after the time the reservation of a shared car is scheduled to
- 8 begin as documented in the records of a peer-to-peer car-sharing
- 9 program.
- 10 "Car-sharing termination time" means the earliest of the
- 11 following events:
- 12 (1) The expiration of the agreed upon period of time
- established for the use of a shared car according to
- 14 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;
- 17 (2) When the shared car is returned to a location as
- alternatively agreed upon by the shared car owner and
- shared car driver as communicated through a
- 20 peer-to-peer car-sharing program; or

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1	(3) When the shared car owner or the shared car owner's
2	authorized designee takes possession and control of
3	the shared car.
4	"Peer-to-peer car-sharing" means the authorized use of a
5	vehicle by an individual other than the vehicle's owner through
6	a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Peer-to-peer car-sharing"
7	does not mean the business of providing rental motor vehicles to
8	the public as that phrase is used in section 251-3 or the
9	business of a lessor as defined in section 437D-3.
10	"Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" means a business
11	platform that connects vehicle owners with drivers to enable the
12	sharing of vehicles for financial consideration. "Peer-to-peer
13	car-sharing program" does not mean lessor as defined in
14	section 437D-3. "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" is not a
15	car-sharing organization as defined in section 251-1.
16	"Shared car" means a vehicle that is available for sharing
17	through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Shared car" does
18	not mean a rental motor vehicle or vehicle as those terms are

"Shared car driver" means an individual who has been

authorized to drive the shared car by the shared car owner under

defined in section 437D-3.

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- 1 a car-sharing program agreement. "Shared car driver" does not
- 2 mean lessee as defined in section 437D-3.
- 3 "Shared car owner" means the registered owner, or a person
- 4 or entity designated by the registered owner, of a vehicle made
- 5 available for sharing to shared car drivers through a
- 6 peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Shared car owner" does not
- 7 mean a lessor as defined in section 437D-3.
- 8 -2 Insurance coverage during car-sharing period. (a)
- 9 A shared car owner, peer-to-peer car-sharing program, and peer-
- 10 to-peer car-sharing platform shall ensure that during each car-
- 11 sharing period, the shared car shall be insured under a motor
- 12 vehicle insurance policy that provides primary insurance
- 13 coverage for each shared car available and used through a peer-
- 14 to-peer car-sharing program in amounts no less than the minimum
- 15 amounts required for a transportation network driver or a
- 16 transportation network company under section 431:10C-703(d).
- 17 (b) In addition to the insurance coverage required by this
- 18 section, insurers offering insurance through a peer-to-peer car-
- 19 sharing program shall be subject to chapter 431.
- 20 § -3 Notification of implications of lien. When a car
- 21 owner registers as a shared car owner on a peer-to-peer

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- 1 car-sharing program and prior to when the shared car owner makes
- 2 a shared car available for car-sharing on the peer-to-peer
- 3 car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall
- 4 notify the shared car owner that, if the shared car has a lien
- 5 against it, the use of the shared car through a peer-to-peer
- 6 car-sharing program, including use without physical damage
- 7 coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the
- 8 lienholder.
- 9 § -4 Exclusions in motor vehicle insurance policies.
- 10 (a) An authorized insurer that writes motor vehicle insurance
- 11 in the State may exclude any and all coverage and the duty to
- 12 defend or indemnify any claim afforded under a shared car
- owner's motor vehicle insurance policy, including:
- 14 (1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property
- damage;
- 16 (2) Personal injury protection coverage as set forth in
- 17 section 431:10C-304;
- 18 (3) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
- 19 (4) Medical payments coverage;
- 20 (5) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and
- 21 (6) Collision physical damage coverage.

- 1 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall invalidate or limit an
- 2 exclusion contained in a motor vehicle insurance policy,
- 3 including any insurance policy in use or approved for use that
- 4 excludes coverage for motor vehicles made available for rent,
- 5 sharing, or hire.
- 6 § -5 Recordkeeping; use of vehicle in car-sharing. A
- 7 peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and verify
- 8 records pertaining to the use of a shared car, including times
- 9 used, fees paid by the shared car driver, and revenues received
- 10 by the shared car owner, and provide that information upon
- 11 request to the shared car owner, the shared car owner's insurer,
- 12 or the shared car driver's insurer to facilitate a claim
- 13 coverage investigation. The peer-to-peer car-sharing program
- 14 shall retain the records for a time period no less than the
- 15 six-year statute of limitations period set forth under
- 16 section 657-1(4).
- 17 § -6 Exemption; vicarious liability. Consistent with
- 18 title 49 United States Code section 30106, a peer-to-peer
- 19 car-sharing program and a shared car owner shall be exempt from
- 20 vicarious liability under any state or local law that imposes
- 21 liability solely based upon motor vehicle ownership.

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1	§ -7 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 its policy.
10	§ -8 Insurable interest. (a) Notwithstanding any other
11	law or rule to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program
12	shall have an insurable interest in a shared car during the
13	car-sharing period.
14	(b) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program may own and
15	maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor
16	vehicle insurance that provides coverage for:
17	(1) Liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer car-sharing
18	program under a peer-to-peer car-sharing program
19	agreement;

(2) Any liability of the shared car owner; or

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1	(3)	Damage or loss to the shared car or any liability of
2		the shared car driver.
3	S	-9 Required disclosures and notices. For each shared
4	car parti	cipating in a car-sharing program agreement on its
5	platform,	a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall:
6	(1)	Provide the shared car owner and shared car driver
7		with the terms and conditions of the car-sharing
8		<pre>program agreement;</pre>
9	(2)	Disclose to the shared car driver any costs or fees
10		that are charged to the shared car driver under the
11		car-sharing program agreement;
12	(3)	Disclose to the shared car owner any costs or fees
13		that are charged to the shared car owner under the
14		car-sharing program agreement;
15	(4)	Provide an emergency telephone number for a person
16		capable of facilitating roadside assistance to the
17		shared car driver;
18	(5)	Disclose any right of the peer-to-peer car-sharing
19		program to seek indemnification from the shared car
20		owner or the shared car driver for economic loss

sustained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program

1		caused by a breach or the car-sharing program
2		agreement;
3	(6)	Disclose that a motor vehicle insurance policy issued
4		to the shared car owner for the shared car or to the
5		shared car driver does not provide a defense or
6		indemnification for any claim asserted by the
7		peer-to-peer car-sharing program;
8	(7)	Disclose that the peer-to-peer car-sharing program's
9		insurance coverage on the shared car owner and the
10		shared car driver is in effect only during each
11		car-sharing period and that the shared car may not
12		have insurance coverage for use of the shared car by
13		the shared car driver after the car-sharing
14		termination time;
15	(8)	Disclose any insurance or protection package costs
16		that are charged to the shared car owner or the shared
17		car driver;
18	(9)	Disclose that the shared car owner's motor vehicle
19		insurance policy may not provide coverage for a shared
20		car; and

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1	(10)	Discrose to the shared car driver any conditions in
2		which the shared car driver is required to maintain a
3		motor vehicle insurance policy as the primary coverage
4		for the shared car in order to drive a shared car.
5	§	-10 Driver's license verification and data retention.
6	(a) A pe	er-to-peer car-sharing program shall not enter into a
7	car-shari	ng program agreement with a shared car driver unless
8	the share	d car driver:
9	(1)	Holds a driver's license issued under section 286-102
10		that authorizes the shared car driver to operate
11		vehicles of the class of the shared car;
12	(2)	Is a nonresident who:
13		(A) Has a driver's license issued by the state or
14		country of the driver's residence that authorizes
15		the shared car driver in that state or country to
16		drive vehicles of the class of the shared car;
17		and
18		(B) Is at least the same age as that required of a
19		resident to drive; or
20	(3)	Otherwise is specifically authorized to drive vehicles
21		of the class of the shared car.

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3 (2) The place of issuance and number of the driver's 4 license of the shared car driver and each other 5 person, if any, who will operate the shared car. 6 -11 Responsibility for equipment. A peer-to-peer S 7 car-sharing program shall have sole responsibility for any 8 equipment, such as a global positioning system or other special 9 equipment that is put in or on the shared car to monitor or 10 facilitate the car-sharing transaction, and shall agree to

indemnify and hold harmless the shared car owner for any damage

to or theft of the equipment during the car-sharing period not

caused by the shared car owner. The peer-to-peer car-sharing

program shall have the right to seek indemnification from the

shared car driver for any loss or damage to the equipment that

A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall record:

The name and address of the shared car driver; and

§ -12 Motor vehicle safety recalls. (a) At the time
when a vehicle owner registers as a shared car owner on a
peer-to-peer car-sharing program and prior to the time when the
shared car owner makes a shared car available for car-sharing on

occurs during the car-sharing period.

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- 2 car-sharing program shall:
- 3 (1) Verify that no safety recalls exist for the make and
 4 model of the shared car for which repairs have not
 5 been made; and
- 6 (2) Notify the shared car owner of the requirements under subsection (b).
- 8 (b) A shared car owner shall:
 - (1) Not make the shared car available for use through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the shared car owner has received notice of a safety recall on the shared car, until the safety repair has been made;
 - (2) Remove any shared car listed for use through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program upon receipt of notice of a safety recall as soon as practicably possible but no longer than seventy-two hours after receipt of notice of a safety recall; and
- 18 (3) Notify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program of a

 19 safety recall within seventy-two hours of receipt of a

 20 safety recall when the shared car is in the possession

 21 of a shared car driver so that the peer-to-peer

1	car-sharing program may notify the shared car driver
2	and the shared car may be removed from use until the
3	shared car owner effects the necessary safety recall
4	repair.
5	§ -13 Relation to other laws. Chapter 437D shall not
6	apply to peer-to-peer car-sharing."
7	SECTION 2. Chapter 251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
9	and to read as follows:
10	"§251- Peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax. (a)
11	There is levied, assessed, and collected each month a
12	peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax of \$ per day,
13	or any portion of a day, that a shared car is shared pursuant to
14	a car-sharing program agreement. The peer-to-peer car-sharing
15	surcharge tax shall be levied upon the operator of the
16	peer-to-peer car-sharing program. Notwithstanding any law to
17	the contrary, neither the tax levied pursuant to
18	section 251-2(a) for rental motor vehicles rented or leased by
19	rental motor vehicle lessors, nor the tax provided for pursuant
20	to section 251-2.5 on car-sharing organizations shall be
21	applicable to a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

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

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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. (SD1)

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