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

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-
- 2 peer car-sharing program. "Car-sharing program agreement" does
- 3 not mean a "rental agreement" as defined in section 437D-3.
- 4 "Car-sharing start time" means the time when the shared car
- 5 becomes subject to the control of the shared car driver at or
- 6 after the time the reservation of a shared car is scheduled to
- 7 begin as documented in the records of a peer-to-peer car sharing
- 8 program.
- 9 "Car-sharing termination time" means the earliest of the
- 10 following events:
- 11 (1) The expiration of the agreed upon period of time
- 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;
- 16 (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 peer-to-
- peer car-sharing program; or

1 When the shared car owner or the shared car owner's 2 authorized designee takes possession and control of 3 the shared vehicle. 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 8 to the public" as the 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. "Shared car" means a vehicle that is available for sharing 16 17 through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Shared car" does 18 not mean a "rental motor vehicle" or "vehicle" as defined in 19 section 437D-3. 20 "Shared car driver" means an individual who has been

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

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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 vehicle drivers through a peer-
- 6 to-peer car-sharing program. "Shared car owner" is not a
- 7 "lessor" as defined in section 437D-3.
- 9 A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall ensure that during each
- 10 car-sharing period, the shared car owner and the shared car
- 11 driver shall be insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy
- 12 that provides insurance coverage in amounts no less than the
- 13 minimum amounts required under section 431:10C-301 and:
- 14 (1) Insurance to pay on behalf of the shared car owner and
- the shared car driver while the shared car insured
- under the policy is made available and used through a
- peer-to-peer car-sharing program; and
- 18 (2) Does not exclude use of a shared car by a shared car
- driver.
- 20 (b) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall be insured
- 21 under a policy that provides primary insurance coverage for each

- 1 shared car available and used through a peer-to-peer car-sharing
- 2 program in amounts no less than the minimum amounts required for
- 3 a transportation network driver or a transportation network
- 4 company under section 431:10C-703.
- 5 (c) In addition to the insurance coverage required by this
- 6 section, insurers offering insurance through a peer-to-peer car-
- 7 sharing program shall be subject to chapter 431.
- 8 § -3 Notification of implications of lien. When a car
- 9 owner registers as a shared car owner on a peer-to-peer car-
- 10 sharing program and prior to when the shared car owner makes a
- 11 shared car available for car-sharing on the peer-to-peer car-
- 12 sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall
- 13 notify the shared car owner that, if the shared car has a lien
- 14 against it, the use of the shared car through a peer-to-peer
- 15 car-sharing program, including use without physical damage
- 16 coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the
- 17 lienholder.
- 18 § -4 Exclusions in motor vehicle insurance policies.
- 19 (a) An authorized insurer that writes motor vehicle insurance
- 20 in the State may exclude any and all coverage and the duty to

- 1 defend or indemnify any claim afforded under a shared car
- 2 owner's motor vehicle insurance policy, including:
- 3 (1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property
- 4 damage;
- 5 (2) Personal injury protection coverage as set forth in
- 6 section 431:10C-304;
- 7 (3) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
- 8 (4) Medical payments coverage;
- 9 (5) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and
- 10 (6) Collision physical damage coverage.
- 11 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall invalidate or limit an
- 12 exclusion contained in a motor vehicle insurance policy,
- 13 including any insurance policy in use or approved for use that
- 14 excludes coverage for motor vehicles made available for rent,
- 15 sharing, or hire or for any business use.
- 16 § -5 Recordkeeping; use of vehicle in car-sharing. A
- 17 peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and verify
- 18 records pertaining to the use of a vehicle, including times
- 19 used, fees paid by the shared car driver, and revenues received
- 20 by the shared car owner, and provide that information upon
- 21 request to the shared car owner, the shared car owner's insurer,

- 1 or the shared car driver's insurer to facilitate a claim
- 2 coverage investigation. The peer-to-peer car-sharing program
- 3 shall retain the records for a time period not less than the
- 4 six-year statute of limitations period set forth under section
- **5** 657-1(4).
- 6 § -6 Contribution against indemnification. A motor
- 7 vehicle insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a
- 8 shared car that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall
- 9 have the right to seek contribution against the motor vehicle
- 10 insurer of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the claim is:
- 11 (1) Made against the shared car owner or the shared car
- driver for loss or injury that occurs during the car-
- sharing period; and
- 14 (2) Excluded under the terms of its policy.
- 15 § -7 Insurable interest. (a) Notwithstanding any other
- 16 law, statute, or rule to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car-
- 17 sharing program shall have an insurable interest in a shared car
- 18 during the car-sharing period.
- (b) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program may own and
- 20 maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor
- 21 vehicle insurance that provides coverage for:

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

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

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

1		(B) Is at least the same age as that required of a
2		resident to drive; or
3	(3)	Otherwise is specifically authorized to drive vehicles
4		of the class of the shared car.
5	(b)	A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall record:
6	(1)	The name and address of the shared car driver; and
7	(2)	The place of issuance and number of the driver's
8		license of the shared car driver and each other
9		person, if any, who will operate the shared car.
10	S	-10 Responsibility for equipment. A peer-to-peer car-
11	sharing p	rogram shall have sole responsibility for any
12	equipment	, such as a global positioning system or other special
13	equipment	that is put in or on the shared car to monitor or
14	facilitat	e the car-sharing transaction, and shall agree to
15	indemnify	and hold harmless the shared car owner for any damage
16	to or the	ft of the equipment during the sharing period not
17	caused by	the shared car owner. The peer-to-peer car-sharing
18	program h	as the right to seek indemnity from the shared car
19	driver for	r any loss or damage to the equipment that occurs
20	during the	e sharing period.

1	§	-11 Motor vehicle safety recalls. (a) At the time
2	when a ve	hicle owner registers as a shared car owner on a peer-
3	to-peer c	ar-sharing program and prior to the time when the
4	shared ca	r owner makes a shared car available for car-sharing on
5	the peer-	to-peer car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-
6	sharing p	rogram shall:
7	(1)	Verify that no safety recalls exist for the make and
8		model of the shared car for which repairs have not
9		been made; and
10	(2)	Notify the shared car owner of the requirements under
11		subsection (b).
12	(b)	A shared car owner shall:
13	(1)	Not make the shared car available for use through a
14		peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the shared car
15		owner has received notice of a safety recall on the
16		shared car, until the safety repair has been made;
17	(2)	Remove any vehicle listed for use through a peer-to-
18		peer car-sharing program upon receipt of notice of a
19		safety recall as soon as practicably possible but no
20		longer than seventy-two hours after receipt of notice
21		of a safety recall; and

1	(3)	Notify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program of a
2		safety recall within seventy-two hours of receipt of a
3		safety recall when the vehicle is in the possession of
4		a shared car driver so that the peer-to-peer car-
5		sharing program may notify the shared car driver and
6		the shared car may be removed from use until the
7		shared car owner effects the necessary safety recall
8		repair.
9	§ -	-12 Relation to other laws. Chapter 437D shall not
10	apply to p	peer-to-peer car-sharing."
11	SECTI	ON 2. Chapter 251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended by	adding a new section to be appropriately designated
13	and to read as follows:	
14	" <u>§251</u>	Peer-to-peer car-sharing surcharge tax. (a)
15	There is l	levied, assessed, and collected each month a peer-to-
16	peer car-s	sharing tax of \$ per day, or any portion of a day,
17	that a sha	ared vehicle is shared pursuant to a car-sharing
18	program ag	greement. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
19	neither th	ne tax levied pursuant to section 251-2(a) for rental
20	motor vehi	cles rented or leased by rental motor vehicle lessors,

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- nor the tax provided for pursuant to section 251-2.5 on carsharing organizations is applicable to peer-to-peer car sharing. 2 3 (b) For purposes of this section:
- "Car-sharing program agreement" has the same meaning as in 4
- 5 section -1.
- "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" has the same meaning as 6
- 7 in section -1.
- 8 "Shared car" has the same meaning as in section -1."
- 9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050. 10

Report Title:

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

Description:

Authorizes peer-to-peer car-sharing. Establishes the peer-to-peer car sharing surcharge tax. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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