
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that peer-to-peer car-
2 sharing programs, not rental car businesses, do not have
3 established requirements for insurance coverage. These
4 agreement-based car-sharing programs must ensure that cars in
5 their programs are properly insured specifically for peer-to-
6 peer car-sharing purposes.

7 The legislature further finds that it is in the public's
8 interest to establish requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing
9 programs regarding mandatory insurance coverage.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish
11 mandatory insurance terms for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, article 10C, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes, is amended by adding a new part to be appropriately
14 designated and to read as follows:

15 "PART . PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING INSURANCE

16 § -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:



1 "Car-sharing delivery period" means the period of time
2 during which a shared car is being delivered to the location
3 of the car-sharing start time, if applicable, as documented
4 by the governing car-sharing program agreement.

5 "Car-sharing period" means the period of time that
6 commences with the car-sharing delivery period or, if there
7 is no delivery period, that commences with the car-sharing
8 start time and, in either case, ends at the car-sharing
9 termination time.

10 "Car-sharing program agreement" means the terms and
11 conditions applicable to a shared car owner, a shared car
12 driver, and a peer-to-peer car-sharing platform, if
13 applicable, that govern the use of a shared car through a
14 peer-to-peer car-sharing program. "Car-sharing program
15 agreement" does not include a rental agreement as defined in
16 section 437D-3.

17 "Car-sharing start time" means the time the shared car
18 driver obtains operation, use, or control of a shared car
19 through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program.

20 "Car-sharing termination time" means the latest of the
21 following events:



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



1 car driver notifies the peer-to-peer car-sharing
2 program that the shared car is inoperable and
3 identifies the location of the shared car;

4 (5) When the shared car driver receives notice of a
5 safety recall affecting the shared car and the
6 shared car driver returns the shared car to the
7 location agreed upon in the car-sharing agreement,
8 or alternatively agreed upon by the shared car owner
9 and the shared car driver, and the shared car driver
10 notifies the peer-to-peer car-sharing program of the
11 location of the shared car; or

12 (6) When the shared car owner or the shared car owner's
13 authorized designee takes possession and control of
14 the shared car.

15 "Peer-to-peer car-sharing" means the operation, use, or
16 control of a motor vehicle by an individual other than the
17 motor vehicle's owner through a peer-to-peer car-sharing
18 program. For the purposes of assessing a vehicle surcharge
19 tax, "peer-to-peer car-sharing" shall not mean the business
20 of providing rental motor vehicles to the public as that
21 phrase is used in section 251-3.



1 "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" means:

2 (1) Any person who enables a shared car driver to
3 identify, reserve, or use a shared car owned by a
4 shared car owner; or

5 (2) Any person who enables a shared car owner to
6 describe, list, or make available a shared car for
7 identification, reservation, or use by a shared car
8 driver.

9 "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program" does not include:

10 (1) A "transportation network company" as defined in
11 section 431:10C-701;

12 (2) A "car-sharing organization" as defined in section
13 251-1;

14 (3) Any person registered and acting as a travel agency
15 pursuant to chapter 468L; or

16 (4) Any person registered and acting as an activity desk
17 pursuant to chapter 468M.

18 "Peer-to-peer car-sharing platform" means any person or
19 business that owns or operates a peer-to-peer car-sharing
20 program.



1 "Shared car" means a motor vehicle that is registered
2 pursuant to chapter 286 and is not owned, controlled,
3 operated, maintained, or managed by or registered, directly
4 or indirectly through an affiliate, to the peer-to-peer car-
5 sharing program and is available for sharing through a peer-
6 to-peer car-sharing program. "Shared car" does not include a
7 rental motor vehicle or vehicle as those terms are defined in
8 section 437D-3.

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

13 "Shared car owner" means the registered owner of a shared
14 car. "Shared car owner" does not include lessor as defined
15 in section 437D-3.

16 **§ -2 Insurance coverage during car-sharing period.**

17 (a) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall ensure that
18 during each car-sharing period, the shared car shall be
19 insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy that provides
20 primary insurance coverage for each shared car available and
21 used through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program in amounts no



1 less than the minimum amounts required under section
2 431:10C-301 and does not exclude use of a shared car by a
3 shared car driver.

4 (b) If insurance maintained by a shared car owner or
5 shared car driver in accordance with subsection (a) has
6 lapsed, contains an exclusion for peer-to-peer car-sharing,
7 or does not provide the required coverage, insurance
8 maintained by a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall
9 provide the coverage required by subsection (a) beginning
10 with the first dollar of a claim and shall have the duty to
11 defend such claim.

12 (c) Coverage under a motor vehicle insurance policy
13 maintained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall not
14 be dependent on another motor vehicle insurer first denying a
15 claim.

16 **§ -3 Exclusions in motor vehicle insurance policies.**

17 (a) Notwithstanding section -2, an authorized insurer
18 that writes motor vehicle insurance in the State may exclude
19 any and all coverage and the duty to defend or indemnify any
20 claim afforded under a shared car owner's motor vehicle
21 insurance policy during the car-sharing period, including:



(1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;

(2) Personal injury protection coverage as set forth in section 431:10C-304;

(3) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;

(4) Medical payments coverage;

(5) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and

(6) Collision physical damage coverage.

(b) Except as required under section -2, nothing in this chapter shall invalidate or limit an exclusion contained in a motor vehicle insurance policy, including any insurance policy in use or approved for use that excludes coverage for motor vehicles made available for rent, sharing, or hire.

§ -4 Recordkeeping; use of vehicle in car-sharing. A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and verify records pertaining to the use of a shared car for each car-sharing program agreement, including:

(1) Dates and times of the car-sharing start time and the car-sharing termination time in the car-sharing program agreement;



- 1 (2) Dates and times of the car-sharing start time and
2 car-sharing termination time;
- 3 (3) Itemized descriptions and amounts of all fees and
4 costs charged to the shared car driver;
- 5 (4) Itemized descriptions and amounts of all fees and
6 costs paid by the shared car driver;
- 7 (5) Itemized descriptions and amounts of all fees and
8 costs paid to the shared car owner;
- 9 (6) The name and contact information of the shared car
10 owner and the shared car driver; and
- 11 (7) The insurance policy number, effective date,
12 coverage, and coverage amounts of each insurance
13 policy that identifies the peer-to-peer car-sharing
14 program, shared car owner, or shared car driver as
15 the insured.

16 The peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall retain the
17 records for a time period of no less than six years. Upon
18 request, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall provide
19 the information required by this section, and any information
20 relating to the peer-to-peer car-sharing agreement in its
21 possession and control, to the shared car owner, the shared



1 car owner's insurer, the shared car driver, the shared car
2 driver's insurer, persons who have sustained injury or
3 property damage involving a shared car, and police and other
4 governmental entities to facilitate accident or claim
5 coverage investigation.

6 **§ -5 Right of recovery from peer-to-peer car-sharing**
7 **program or its motor vehicle insurer.** (a) A motor vehicle
8 insurer that defends or indemnifies a liability claim against
9 a shared car owner or a shared car driver that is excluded
10 under the terms of the shared car owner's or shared car
11 driver's policy shall have a right to seek to recover from
12 the peer-to-peer car-sharing program or its motor vehicle
13 insurer if the liability claim is made against the shared car
14 owner or the shared car driver for injury or damage that
15 occurs during the car-sharing period.

16 (b) A motor vehicle insurer that pays personal injury
17 protection benefits for injury sustained by an occupant of,
18 or by a pedestrian when struck by, a shared car when the
19 obligation to pay personal injury protection benefits is
20 excluded under the shared car owner's or shared car driver's
21 policy shall have the right to seek to recover from the peer-



1 to-peer car-sharing program or its motor vehicle insurer if
2 the injury occurs during the car-sharing period.

3 (c) A motor vehicle insurer that pays uninsured motorist
4 benefits or underinsured motorist benefits for injury
5 sustained by an occupant of a shared car when the obligation
6 to pay uninsured motorist benefits or underinsured motorist
7 benefits is excluded under the shared car owner's or shared
8 car driver's policy shall have the right to seek to recover
9 from the peer-to-peer car-sharing program or its motor
10 vehicle insurer if the injury occurs during the car-sharing
11 period.

12 (d) A motor vehicle insurer that pays a shared-car owner
13 for loss or damage to a shared car that is excluded under the
14 comprehensive physical damage coverage or collision physical
15 damage coverage of the shared car owner's or shared car
16 driver's policy shall have the right to seek to recover from
17 the peer-to-peer car-sharing program or its motor vehicle
18 insurer if the loss or damage to the shared car occurs during
19 the car-sharing period.

20 § -6 Insurable interest. (a) Notwithstanding any
21 other law or rule to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car-sharing



1 program shall have an insurable interest in a shared car
2 during the car-sharing period.

3 (b) In addition to the insurance coverage mandated by
4 section -2, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program may own and
5 maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor
6 vehicle insurance that provides coverage for:

7 (1) Liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer car-sharing
8 program under a peer-to-peer car-sharing program
9 agreement;

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

11 (3) Damage or loss to the shared car or any liability of
12 the shared car driver.

13 **§ -7 Required disclosures and notices.** For each
14 shared car participating in a car-sharing program agreement,
15 a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall:

16 (1) Provide, prior to the execution of a car-sharing
17 program agreement, the shared car owner and shared
18 car driver with the terms and conditions of the car-
19 sharing program agreement;

20 (2) Disclose to the shared car driver, prior to the
21 execution of a car-sharing program agreement, all



1 costs or fees that are charged to the shared car
2 driver under the car-sharing program agreement,
3 including all costs or fees for mandatory insurance
4 coverage charged by the peer-to-peer car-sharing
5 program;

6 (3) Disclose to the shared car owner, prior to the
7 execution of a car-sharing program agreement, all
8 costs or fees that are charged to the shared car
9 owner under the car-sharing program agreement,
10 including fees or costs for mandatory insurance
11 coverage charged by the peer-to-peer car-sharing
12 program;

13 (4) Provide a twenty-four hour emergency telephone
14 number for a person capable of facilitating roadside
15 assistance for the shared car driver;

16 (5) Disclose any right of the peer-to-peer car-sharing
17 program to seek indemnification from the shared car
18 owner or the shared car driver for economic loss
19 sustained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program
20 caused by a breach of the car-sharing program
21 agreement; provided that the peer-to-peer car-



1 sharing program shall require the shared car owner
2 and the shared car driver to specifically and
3 separately acknowledge notice of the disclosure
4 prior to execution of a car-sharing program
5 agreement;

6 (6) Disclose that a motor vehicle insurance policy
7 issued to the shared car owner for the shared car or
8 to the shared car driver may not provide a defense
9 or indemnification for any claim asserted by the
10 peer-to-peer car-sharing program; provided that the
11 peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall require the
12 shared car owner and the shared car driver to
13 specifically and separately acknowledge notice of
14 the disclosure prior to execution of a car-sharing
15 program agreement;

16 (7) Disclose that the peer-to-peer car-sharing program's
17 insurance coverage on the shared car owner and the
18 shared car driver is in effect only during each car-
19 sharing period and that the shared car may not have
20 insurance coverage for use of the shared car by the
21 shared car driver after the car-sharing termination



1 time; provided that the peer-to-peer car-sharing
2 program shall require the shared car owner and the
3 shared car driver to specifically and separately
4 acknowledge notice of the disclosure prior to the
5 execution of a car-sharing program agreement;

6 (8) Disclose any insurance or protection package costs
7 that are charged to the shared car owner or the
8 shared car driver; provided that the peer-to-peer
9 car-sharing program shall require the shared car
10 owner and the shared car driver to specifically and
11 separately acknowledge notice of the disclosure
12 prior to the execution of a car-sharing program
13 agreement;

14 (9) Disclose to the shared car driver any conditions in
15 which the shared car driver is required to maintain
16 a motor vehicle insurance policy as the primary
17 coverage for the shared car; and

18 (10) Disclose that a shared car owner shall be permitted
19 to obtain insurance that provides coverage for loss
20 of use of a shared car."

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Description:

Establishes peer-to-peer car-sharing insurance requirements.
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