

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ridesharing.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 279G-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[§279G-2] Liability [of employer.] for promoters of ridesharing arrangements. (a) For purposes of this section the term “entity” refers to the State, the counties, schools, community organizations, private non-profit organizations, rideshare coordinators, and employers who encourage participation in ridesharing arrangements.

(b) An [employer] entity shall not be liable for injuries to passengers and other persons because the [employer] entity provides information, incentives, or otherwise encourages the public, students, or employees to participate in ridesharing arrangements[,]; provided that this section shall not apply if the motor vehicle used in the ridesharing arrangement is owned, leased, or contracted for by the [employer.] entity.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 8, 1989.)