
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF PERSONAL VEHICLE RENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, vehicles for hire as a mode of transportation have
2 transformed over the years from traditional taxi services to
3 individuals using their personal vehicles for transportation
4 services via a transportation network company; and
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6 WHEREAS, a new mode of transportation known as "peer-to-
7 peer car sharing" has recently developed where private
8 individuals are renting their personal vehicles to other
9 individuals as a commercial enterprise via a third party web-
10 based platform; and
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12 WHEREAS, over one hundred fifty personal vehicles are
13 available for rent, ranging from \$30 to \$350 per day, in the
14 State; and
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16 WHEREAS, in many cases, these personal vehicles are being
17 rented to visitors and residents without any regulation,
18 resulting in a loss of revenue to the State; and
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20 WHEREAS, renting personal vehicles on a fee basis via a
21 third party web-based platform is currently unregulated and as
22 such, there are no regulations in place to ensure that vehicles
23 are being rented to qualified individuals, have adequate
24 insurance coverage, and meet vehicle safety standards; now,
25 therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
30 Transportation is requested to convene a working group to
31 evaluate the regulation of personal vehicle rentals and consider



1 practice standards for this industry to ensure the safety of the
2 public; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation
5 is requested to serve as the chair of the working group and to
6 invite the following individuals to serve as members of the
7 working group:

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9 (1) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's
10 designee;
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12 (2) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer
13 Protection or the Director's designee;
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15 (3) One representative from the Department of
16 Transportation;
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18 (4) Two representatives from the motor vehicle rental
19 industry conducting business in the State;
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21 (5) Two representatives from the licensed automobile
22 insurance industry conducting business in the State;
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25 (6) Two representatives from the peer-to-peer car sharing
26 industry; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
29 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
30 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
31 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
32 of 2020; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
36 Transportation, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Director
37 of the Office of Consumer Protection.

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