
SENATE 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,
29 that the Department of Transportation is requested to convene a
30 working group to evaluate the regulation of personal vehicle
31 rentals and consider practice standards for this industry to
32 ensure the safety of the public; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation
2 is requested to serve as the chair of the working group and to
3 invite the following individuals to serve as members of the
4 working group:

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- 6 (1) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's
7 designee;
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- 9 (2) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer
10 Protection or the Director's designee;
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- 12 (3) One representative from the Department of
13 Transportation;
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- 15 (4) Two representatives from the motor vehicle rental
16 industry conducting business in the State;
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- 18 (5) Two representatives from the licensed automobile
19 insurance industry conducting business in the State;
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- 22 (6) Two representatives from the peer-to-peer car sharing
23 industry; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
26 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
27 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
28 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
29 of 2020; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
33 Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Director of the Office of
34 Consumer Protection.

