AN ACT concerning transportation insurance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of X:

Chapter 1. Short Title

This Article may be cited as the Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program Act.

Chapter 2. Definitions

Application of definitions

Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided or incorporated by express reference, the definitions in this chapter apply throughout exclusively to this insurance article.

“Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing”

Sec. 2. “Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing” means the authorized use of a vehicle by an individual other than the vehicle’s owner through a peer-to-peer car sharing Program. “Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing” does not mean rental car or rental activity as defined in [insert statutory citation for TNC definition].

“Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program”

Sec. 3. “Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program” means a business platform person or entity that connects vehicle owners with drivers to enable facilitate the sharing of vehicles for Financial consideration. Peer-to-peer car sharing program is not a Transportation Network Company as defined in [insert statutory citation for TNC definition]. “Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program” does not mean rental Car company as defined in [insert citation to the State’s statutory definition of “rental car” or the equivalent term in that State’s laws].

“Car Sharing Program Agreement”

Sec. 4. “Car Sharing Program Agreement” means the terms and conditions contract applicable to between a shared vehicle owner and a shared vehicle driver that governs the use of a shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer car sharing program. “Car Sharing Program Agreement” does not mean rental car agreement, or similar, as defined in.

“Shared Vehicle”

Sec. 5. “Shared vehicle” means a vehicle that is available for sharing through a peer-to-peer car sharing program. “Shared vehicle” does not mean rental car or rental vehicle as defined in [insert citation to the State’s statutory definition of “rental car” or the equivalent term in that State’s laws].

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“Shared Vehicle Driver”
Sec. 6. “Shared Vehicle Driver” means an individual who has been authorized to drive the shared vehicle by the shared vehicle owner under a car sharing program agreement.

“Shared Vehicle Owner”
Sec. 7. “Shared Vehicle Owner” means the registered owner, or a person or entity designated by the registered owner, of a vehicle made available for sharing to shared vehicle drivers through a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

“Car Sharing Delivery Period”
Sec. 9. “Car Sharing Delivery Period” means the period of time during which a shared vehicle is being delivered to the location of the car sharing start time, if applicable, as documented by the governing car sharing program agreement.

“Car Sharing Period”
Sec. 10. “Car Sharing Period” means the period of time that commences with the car sharing delivery period or, if there is no car sharing delivery period, that commences with the car sharing start time and in either case ends at the car sharing termination time.

“Car Sharing Start Time”
Sec. 11. “Car Sharing Start Time” means the time when the shared vehicle becomes subject to the control of the shared vehicle driver at or after the time the reservation of a shared vehicle is scheduled to begin as documented in the records of a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

“Car Sharing Termination Time”
Sec. 12. “Car Sharing Termination Time” means the earliest of the following events:
   (1) The expiration of the agreed upon period of time established for the use of a shared vehicle according to the terms of the car sharing program agreement if the shared vehicle is delivered to the location agreed upon in the car sharing program agreement;
   (2) When the shared vehicle is returned to a location as alternatively agreed upon by the shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver as communicated through a peer-to-peer car sharing program; or
   (3) When the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle owner’s authorized designee, takes possession and control of the shared vehicle.
Chapter 3. Insurance

Insurance Coverage During Car Sharing Period

Sec. 1. (a) A peer-to-peer car sharing program shall assume liability, except as provided in subsection (b) of this chapter, of a shared vehicle owner for bodily injury or property damage to third parties or uninsured and underinsured motorist or personal injury protection losses during the car sharing period in an amount stated in the peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement which amount may not be less than those set forth in (State’s financial responsibility law).

(b) Notwithstanding the definition of “car sharing termination time” as set forth in Chapter 2 or 3 of this Act, the assumption of liability under subsection (a) of this subsection does not apply to any shared vehicle owner when:

(i) A shared vehicle owner makes an intentional or fraudulent material misrepresentation or omission to the peer-to-peer car sharing program before the car sharing period in which the loss occurred, or

(ii) Acting in concert with a shared vehicle driver who fails to return the shared vehicle pursuant to he terms of car sharing program agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding the definition of “car sharing termination time” as set forth in Chapter 2 or Chapter 3 of this Act, the assumption of liability under subsection (a) this section would apply to bodily injury, property damage, uninsured and underinsured motorist or personal injury protection losses by damaged third parties required by [insert citation to the applicable state financial responsibility law]

(d) A peer-to-peer car sharing program shall ensure that, during each car sharing period, the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver are insured under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that financial responsibility is provided insurance in amounts no less than the minimum amounts set forth in [insert citation to applicable statute establishing state minimum coverage], and:

(1) Recognizes that the shared vehicle insured under the policy is made available and used through a peer-to-peer car sharing program; or

(2) Does not exclude use of a shared vehicle by a shared vehicle Driver through peer-to-peer car sharing program.
(e) The insurance described under subsection (d) may be satisfied by motor vehicle liability insurance, or other acceptable means of demonstrating financial responsibility in this State, maintained by:

(1) A shared vehicle owner;
(2) A shared vehicle driver;
(3) A peer-to-peer car sharing program; or
(4) Both Any combination of a shared vehicle owner, a shared vehicle driver, and a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

(f) The insurance financial responsibility described in subsection (e) that is satisfying the requirement of subsection (d) shall be primary during each car sharing period.

(g) The peer-to-peer car sharing program shall assume primary liability for a claim when it is in whole or in part providing the insurance required under subsections (d) and (e) and:

(1) a dispute exists as to who was in control of the shared motor vehicle at the time of the loss; and
(2) the peer-to-peer car sharing program does not have available, did not retain, or fails to provide the information required by Section 5 of this Chapter 3.

The shared motor vehicle’s insurer shall indemnify the car sharing program to the extent of its obligation under, if any, the applicable insurance policy, if it is determined that the shared motor vehicle’s owner was in control of the shared motor vehicle at the time of the loss.

(h) If insurance financial responsibility maintained by a shared vehicle owner or shared vehicle driver in accordance with subsection (e) has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, insurance financial responsibility maintained by a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall provide the coverage required by subsection (d) beginning with the first dollar of a claim and have the duty to defend such claim except under circumstances as set forth in Chapter 3 Section (1)(b).

(i) Coverage Financial responsibility under an automobile insurance policy maintained by the peer-to-peer car sharing program shall not be dependent on another automobile insurer first denying a claim nor shall another automobile insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

(j) Nothing in this Chapter:

(1) Limits the liability of the peer-to-peer car sharing program for any act or
omission of the peer-to-peer car sharing program itself that results in injury to any person as a result of the use of a shared vehicle through a
peer-to-peer car sharing program; or

(2) Limits the ability of the peer-to-peer car sharing program to, by contract, seek indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the peer-to-peer car sharing program resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the car sharing program agreement.

Notification of Implications of Lien

Sec. 2. At the time when a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner on a peer-to-peer car sharing program and prior to the time when the shared vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for car sharing on the peer-to-peer sharing program, the peer-to-peer car sharing program shall notify the shared vehicle owner that, if the shared vehicle has a lien against it, the use of the shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer car sharing program, including use without physical damage coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the lienholder.

Exclusions in Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies

Sec. 3. An authorized insurer that writes motor vehicle liability insurance in the State may exclude any and all coverage and the duty to defend or indemnify for any claim afforded under a shared vehicle owner’s motor vehicle liability insurance policy, including but not limited to:

a. liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;
b. personal injury protection coverage as defined in [CITE STATUTE];
c. uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
d. medical payments coverage;
e. comprehensive physical damage coverage; and
f. collision physical damage coverage

Nothing in this Article invalidates or limits an exclusion contained in a motor vehicle liability 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 or for any business use.

Recordkeeping; Use of Vehicle in Car Sharing
Sec. 5. A peer-to-peer car sharing program shall collect and verify records pertaining to the use of a vehicle, including, but not limited to, times used, fees paid by the shared vehicle driver, and revenues received by the shared vehicle owner. Pursuant to all applicable federal and state privacy obligations, a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall and provide that information upon request to the shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle owner's insurer, or the shared vehicle driver's insurer to facilitate a claim coverage investigation. The peer-to-peer car sharing program shall retain the records for a time period not less than the applicable statute of limitations.

Exemption; Vicarious Liability

Sec. 6. A peer-to-peer car sharing program and a shared vehicle owner shall be exempt from vicarious liability in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 30106 and under any state or local law that imposes liability solely based on vehicle ownership.

Contribution against Indemnification

Sec. 7. A motor vehicle insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a shared vehicle that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall have the right to seek contribution against the motor vehicle insurer of the peer-to-peer car sharing program if the claim is: (1) made against the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for loss or injury that occurs during the car sharing period; and (2) excluded under the terms of its policy.

Insurable Interest

Sec. 8. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, statute, rule or regulation to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall have an insurable interest in a shared vehicle during the car sharing period.

(b) Nothing in this section creates liability on a Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program to maintain the coverage mandated by this Chapter 3, Sec. 1.

(c) A peer-to-peer car sharing program may own and maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for:

(i) liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer car sharing program under a peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement; or
(ii) any liability of the shared vehicle owner; or
(iii) damage or loss to the shared motor vehicle; or
(iv) any liability of the shared vehicle driver.

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Chapter 4. Consumer Protections
Disclosures

Sec. 1. Each car sharing program agreement made in the State shall disclose to the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver:

(a) Any right of the peer-to-peer car sharing program to seek indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the peer-to-peer car sharing program resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the car sharing program agreement;
(b) That a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued to the shared vehicle owner for the shared vehicle or to the shared vehicle driver does not provide a defense or indemnification for any claim asserted by the peer-to-peer car sharing program;
(c) That the peer-to-peer car sharing program’s insurance coverage on the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver is in effect only during each car sharing period and that, for any use of the shared vehicle by the shared vehicle driver after the car sharing termination time, the shared vehicle driver and the shared vehicle owner may not have insurance coverage;
(d) The daily rate, fees, and if applicable, any insurance or protection package costs that are charged to the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver.
(e) That the shared vehicle owner’s motor vehicle liability insurance may not provide coverage for a shared vehicle.
(f) An emergency telephone number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and other customer service inquiries.

(g) If there are conditions under which a shared vehicle driver must maintain a personal automobile insurance policy with certain applicable coverage limits on a primary basis in order to book a shared motor vehicle.

Driver’s License Verification and Data Retention

Sec. 2. (a) A peer-to-peer car sharing program may not enter into a peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement with a driver unless the driver who will operate the shared vehicle:

(1) Holds a driver’s license issued under _____ that authorizes the driver to operate vehicles of the class of the shared vehicle; or
(2) Is a nonresident who:

(i) Has a driver’s license issued by the state or country of the driver’s residence that authorizes the driver in that state or country to drive vehicles of the class of the shared vehicle; and

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(ii) Is at least the same age as that required of a resident to drive; or

(3) Otherwise is specifically authorized by ______ to drive vehicles of the class

of the shared vehicle.

(b) A peer-to-peer car sharing program shall keep a record of:

(1) The name and address of the shared vehicle driver;

(2) The number of the driver’s license of the shared vehicle driver and each other

person, if any, who will operate the shared vehicle; and

(3) The place of issuance of the driver’s license.

Responsibility for Equipment

Sec. 3. A peer-to-peer car sharing program shall have sole responsibility for any

equipment, such as a GPS system or other special equipment that is put in or on

the vehicle to monitor or facilitate the car sharing transaction, and shall agree to

indemnify and hold harmless the vehicle owner for any damage to or theft of such

equipment during the sharing period not caused by the vehicle owner. The peer-
to-peer car sharing program has the right to seek indemnity from the shared

vehicle driver for any loss or damage to such equipment that occurs during the

sharing period.

Chapter 5. Limitation

Nothing in this Chapter [cite new peer-to-peer car sharing act] shall be construed to affect

the applicability of any other section of law on transactions between peer-to-peer car sharing

program and peer-to-peer car sharing driver.

Automobile Safety Recalls

Sec. 4. (a) At the time when a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner

on a peer-to-peer car sharing program and prior to the time when the shared

vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for car sharing on the peer-to-peer

car sharing program, the peer-to-peer car sharing program shall:

(1) Verify that the shared vehicle does not have any safety recalls on the

vehicle for which the repairs have not been made; and

(2) Notify the shared vehicle owner of the requirements under subsection

(b) of this section.

(b) (1) If the shared vehicle owner has received an actual notice of a safety recall

on the vehicle, a shared vehicle owner may not make a vehicle available as a

shared vehicle on a peer-to-peer car sharing program until the safety recall repair

has been made.

(2) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall on a

shared vehicle while the shared vehicle is made available on the peer-to-peer

car sharing program, the shared vehicle owner shall remove the shared vehicle

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as available on the peer-to-peer car sharing program, as soon as practicable.
possible after receiving the notice of the safety recall and until the safety recall repair has been made. (3) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall while the shared vehicle is being used in the possession of a shared vehicle driver, as soon as practicably possible after receiving the notice of the safety recall, the shared vehicle owner shall notify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program about the safety recall so that the shared vehicle owner may address the safety recall repair.

Chapter 5. Effective Date.

Sec. 1. This Act shall take effect on the day that occurs [the effective date should be at Least nine-six ([9/6]) months after the Act becomes law—insert date here] after the date on which the Act becomes law. Drafting Note—The effective date of the should be a minimum of 9 months from the date the governor signs the legislation.

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