

HB 3186 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires insurance coverage for motor vehicles made available as part of peer-to-peer car sharing arrangement. Specifies coverage requirements and apportions responsibility for coverage among car sharing program operator, shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver. Requires certain disclosures to shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver in car sharing program agreement. Requires shared vehicle owner to address recall notices for defects that affect safety of shared vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Peer-to-peer (P2P) car-sharing is a business model closely aligned to car sharing models such as Zipcar, but replaces a typical fleet with a 'virtual' fleet made up of vehicles from joining vehicle owners. P2P car-sharing is when a vehicle owner rents out their car to others on a short-term basis.

With peer-to-peer car sharing, car owners are able to make money by renting out their vehicle when they are not using it. The premise for P2P car-sharing is: car owners list their vehicles on a P2P car-sharing platform, providing information such as the car make, mileage, model, and year. Prospective renters can look up these cars and rent one that matches their requirements, whether for a few hours, a day, a week or sometimes longer.