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1	SENATE BILL NO. 735
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
4 5	on February 3, 2020)
	(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Newman)
6	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 38.2-2204, 58.1-1735, 59.1-207.29, 59.1-207.31, and 59.1-207.32 of
7	the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 14 of Title 46.2 an
8	article numbered 2, consisting of sections numbered 46.2-1408 through 46.2-1416, and by adding in
9 10	Chapter 17 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 12, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-1745 through 58.1 1748 relating to near to near valuable sharing platforms
10	58.1-1748, relating to peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
12	1. That §§ 38.2-2204, 58.1-1735, 59.1-207.29, 59.1-207.31, and 59.1-207.32 of the Code of Virginia
13	are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 14 of
14	Title 46.2 an article numbered 2, consisting of sections numbered 46.2-1408 through 46.2-1416, and
15	by adding in Chapter 17 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 12, consisting of sections numbered
16	58.1-1745 through 58.1-1748, as follows:
17	§ 38.2-2204. Liability insurance on motor vehicles, aircraft and watercraft; standard provisions;
18	"omnibus clause."
19	A. No policy or contract of bodily injury or property damage liability insurance, covering liability
20	arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle, aircraft, or private pleasure
21	watercraft, shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth to the owner of such vehicle, aircraft or
22	watercraft, or shall be issued or delivered by any insurer licensed in this Commonwealth upon any
23 24	motor vehicle, aircraft, or private pleasure watercraft that is principally garaged, docked, or used in this
24 25	Commonwealth, unless the policy contains a provision insuring the named insured, and any other person using or responsible for the use of the motor vehicle, aircraft, or private pleasure watercraft with the
<b>2</b> 6	expressed or implied consent of the named insured, against liability for death or injury sustained, or loss
<b>2</b> 7	or damage incurred within the coverage of the policy or contract as a result of negligence in the
28	operation or use of such vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft by the named insured or by any such person;
29	however, nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to prohibit an insurer from limiting its
30	liability under any one policy for bodily injury or property damage resulting from any one accident or
31	occurrence to the liability limits for such coverage set forth in the policy for any such accident or
32	occurrence or for any one person, regardless of the number of insureds under that policy. Provided that,
33	when one accident or occurrence involves more than one defendant who is covered by the policy, the
34	plaintiff may recover the per person limit of the policy against each such defendant, subject to the per
35 36	accident or occurrence limit of the policy. Each such policy or contract of liability insurance, or
30 37	endorsement to the policy or contract, insuring private passenger automobiles, aircraft, or private pleasure watercraft principally garaged, docked, or used in this Commonwealth, that has as the named
38	insured an individual or husband and wife and that includes, with respect to any liability insurance
39	provided by the policy, contract or endorsement for use of a nonowned automobile, aircraft or private
40	pleasure watercraft, any provision requiring permission or consent of the owner of such automobile,
41	aircraft, or private pleasure watercraft for the insurance to apply, shall be construed to include
42	permission or consent of the custodian in the provision requiring permission or consent of the owner.
43	B. Notwithstanding any requirements in this section to the contrary, an insurer may exclude any
44	person from coverage under a personal umbrella or excess policy, if the exclusion is requested in writing
45	by the first named insured and is acknowledged in writing by the excluded driver.
46	C. For aircraft liability insurance, such policy or contract may contain the exclusions listed in
47 48	§ 38.2-2227. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other provisions of law, no policy or contract shall require pilot experience greater than that prescribed by the Federal Aviation
40 49	Administration, except for pilots operating air taxis, or pilots operating aircraft applying chemicals, seed,
50	or fertilizer.
51	D. No policy or contract of bodily injury or property damage liability insurance relating to the
52	ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth to
53	the owner of such vehicle or shall be issued or delivered by an insurer licensed in this Commonwealth
54	upon any motor vehicle principally garaged or used in this Commonwealth without an endorsement or
55	provision insuring the named insured, and any other person using or responsible for the use of the motor
56	vehicle with the expressed or implied consent of the named insured, against liability for death or injury
57 59	sustained, or loss or damage incurred within the coverage of the policy or contract as a result of
58 50	negligence in the operation or use of the motor vehicle by the named insured or by any other such
59	person; however, nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to prohibit an insurer from limiting

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60 its liability under any one policy for bodily injury or property damage resulting from any one accident or occurrence to the liability limits for such coverage set forth in the policy for any such accident or 61 occurrence or for any one person regardless of the number of insureds under that policy. Provided that, 62 63 when one accident or occurrence involves more than one defendant who is covered by the policy, the plaintiff may recover the per person limit of the policy against each such defendant, subject to the per 64 65 accident or occurrence limit of the policy. This provision shall apply notwithstanding the failure or 66 refusal of the named insured or such other person to cooperate with the insurer under the terms of the policy. If the failure or refusal to cooperate prejudices the insurer in the defense of an action for 67 damages arising from the operation or use of such insured motor vehicle, then the endorsement or 68 provision shall be void. If an insurer has actual notice of a motion for judgment or complaint having 69 70 been served on an insured, the mere failure of the insured to turn the motion or complaint over to the insurer shall not be a defense to the insurer, nor void the endorsement or provision, nor in any way 71 72 relieve the insurer of its obligations to the insured, provided the insured otherwise cooperates and in no way prejudices the insurer. 73

74 Where the insurer has elected to provide a defense to its insured under such circumstances and files 75 responsive pleadings in the name of its insured, the insured shall not be subject to sanctions for failure 76 to comply with discovery pursuant to Part Four of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia unless it can be shown that the suit papers actually reached the insured, and that the insurer has failed after 77 78 exercising due diligence to locate its insured, and as long as the insurer provides such information in 79 response to discovery as it can without the assistance of the insured.

80 E. Any endorsement, provision or rider attached to or included in any such policy of insurance which 81 purports or seeks to limit or reduce the coverage afforded by the provisions required by this section shall be void, except an insurer may exclude such coverage as is afforded by this section, where such 82 coverage would inure to the benefit of the United States Government or any agency or subdivision 83 84 thereof under the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Federal Drivers Act and Public Law 85 86-654 District of Columbia Employee Non-Liability Act, or to the benefit of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Virginia Tort Claims Act (§ 8.01-195.1 et seq.) and the self-insurance plan 86 87 established by the Department of General Services pursuant to § 2.2-1837 for any state employee who, 88 in the regular course of his employment, transports patients in his own personal vehicle.

89 F. An insurer writing a policy of bodily injury or property damage liability motor vehicle insurance, 90 or an endorsement to such policy, may exclude coverage under a motor vehicle policy issued to the 91 owner of a shared vehicle for use of such vehicle on a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform during the 92 vehicle sharing period for (i) liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage, (ii) uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage, (iii) medical expense and loss of income benefits coverage, and (iv) 93 94 collision and other than collision physical damage coverage. Nothing in this article invalidates or limits 95 an exclusion contained in a motor vehicle liability insurance policy, including any insurance policy in 96 use or approved for use, that excludes coverage for motor vehicles used as a public or livery conveyance. For purposes of this subsection, "peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform," "shared vehicle," 97 98 and "vehicle sharing period" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in § 46.2-1408. 99

# ČHAPTER 14.

#### Article 2. Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing.

#### § 46.2-1408. Definitions.

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As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing" means the authorized use of a shared vehicle by a shared vehicle driver through a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform. 104 105

"Peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform" means an online-enabled application, website, or system that 106 connects vehicle owners with drivers to enable the sharing of peer-to-peer shared vehicles for financial 107 108 consideration.

109 "Shared vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been made available for sharing through a 110 peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform. "Shared vehicle" does not include a daily rental vehicle as 111 defined in § 58.1-1735.

"Shared vehicle driver" means an individual who has been authorized to operate a shared vehicle by 112 113 the shared vehicle owner under a vehicle sharing platform agreement.

114 "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 115 116 peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform.

"Vehicle sharing delivery period" means the period of time beginning when the agent of a 117 118 peer-to-peer platform takes custody of the shared vehicle and ending when the shared vehicle arrives at 119 the location agreed upon in the governing vehicle sharing platform agreement.

120 "Vehicle sharing period" means the period of time that commences with the vehicle sharing delivery period or, if there is no vehicle sharing delivery period, that commences when the vehicle sharing start 121

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122 time occurs and ends at the vehicle sharing termination time.

123 "Vehicle sharing platform agreement" means the terms and conditions applicable to a shared vehicle 124 owner and a shared vehicle driver that govern the use of a shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer 125 vehicle sharing platform.

126 "Vehicle sharing start time" means the time when the shared vehicle becomes subject to the control 127 of the shared vehicle driver at or after the sharing of a shared vehicle is scheduled to begin as 128 documented in the records of a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform.

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"Vehicle sharing termination time" means the earliest of the following events: 130 1. When the shared vehicle is delivered to the location agreed upon in the vehicle sharing platform

131 agreement on or after the expiration of the agreed upon period of time established for the use of a 132 shared vehicle according to the terms of the vehicle sharing platform agreement;

133 2. When the shared vehicle is returned to a location as alternatively agreed upon by the shared 134 vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver within the agreed upon period of time as communicated 135 through a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform; or

136 3. When the shared vehicle owner, or the shared vehicle owner's authorized designee, takes 137 possession and control of the shared vehicle.

138 § 46.2-1409. Peer-to-peer insurance coverage.

139 A. A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall ensure that at all times during each vehicle sharing 140 period the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver are insured under a motor vehicle 141 liability insurance policy that provides uninsured motorist coverage and bodily injury and property 142 damage liability coverage and that provides primary insurance coverage in an amount not less than the 143 applicable financial responsibility limits set forth in this title and in § 38.2-2206 and:

144 1. Contains written recognition that the shared vehicle insured under the policy is made available 145 and used through a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform; or

146 2. Does not exclude use of a shared vehicle by a shared vehicle driver.

147 B. A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall assume primary liability, except as provided in 148 subsection C, of a shared vehicle owner for bodily injury and property damage to third parties and 149 uninsured motorist losses during the vehicle sharing period in an amount stated in the vehicle sharing 150 platform agreement, which amount may not be less than the applicable financial responsibility limits set 151 forth in this title and in § 38.2-2206.

152 C. Notwithstanding the definition of vehicle sharing termination time, the assumption of liability 153 under subsection B does not apply to any shared vehicle owner when such shared vehicle owner:

154 1. Performs an act, practice, or omission that constitutes fraud or makes an intentional 155 misrepresentation of material fact to the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform before the vehicle sharing 156 period in which the loss occurred; or

157 2. Acts in concert with a shared vehicle driver who fails to return the shared vehicle pursuant to the 158 terms of the vehicle sharing platform agreement.

159 D. The insurance described under subsection A may be satisfied by motor vehicle liability insurance 160 maintained by: 161

1. A shared vehicle owner;

2. A shared vehicle driver;

163 3. A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform; or

164 4. Any combination of a shared vehicle owner, a shared vehicle driver, and a peer-to-peer vehicle 165 sharing platform.

166 E. The peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall assume primary liability for a claim when it is in 167 whole or in part providing the insurance required pursuant to subsections A and D and:

168 1. A dispute exists as to who was in control of the shared vehicle at the time of the loss; and

169 2. The peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform does not have available, did not retain, or fails to 170 provide the information required by § 46.2-1413.

171 F. The vehicle owner's insurer shall indemnify the vehicle sharing platform to the extent of its 172 obligation under the applicable insurance policy, if it is determined that the shared vehicle's owner or 173 his designee was in control of the shared vehicle at the time of the loss.

174 If any insurer providing insurance coverage under subsection D pays a claim that it was not 175 obligated to pay, such insurer shall be entitled to indemnification from the insurer of the party that had the obligation to pay the claim. 176

177 G. If insurance maintained by a shared vehicle owner or shared vehicle driver in accordance with 178 subsection D has lapsed, been canceled, or does not provide the required coverage, the insurer 179 providing the insurance maintained by a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall provide coverage 180 pursuant to subsection A beginning with the first dollar of a claim and shall have the duty to defend 181 such claim except under circumstances set forth in subsection C.

182 H. Coverage under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy maintained by the peer-to-peer vehicle

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183 sharing platform shall not be dependent on another automobile insurer's first denying a claim, nor shall 184 another motor vehicle insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

185 I. Nothing in this article:

186 1. Limits the liability of the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform for any act or omission of the 187 peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform itself that results in injury to any person as a result of the use of 188 a shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform; or

189 2. Limits the ability of the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform to, by contract, seek indemnification 190 from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the 191 peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the vehicle 192 sharing platform agreement.

193 J. A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall either provide or offer for sale to the shared vehicle 194 owner or shared vehicle driver collision and other than collision coverage for physical loss to the 195 shared vehicle during the vehicle sharing period. Such coverage shall be in an amount not less than the 196 actual cash value of the shared vehicle.

197 K. Any insurer providing coverage under subsection D, or an individual who suffers a loss arising 198 from the use of a shared vehicle or their attorney, or a personal representative of the estate of a 199 decedent who died as a result of a motor vehicle accident involving a shared vehicle if not represented 200 by counsel, and who provides the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform with the date, approximate time, and location of the accident, and, if available, the name of the shared vehicle owner, and, if available, 201 202 the accident report, may request in writing from the peer-to-peer sharing platform the identity of any insurer that may have provided coverage and the limits of liability, regardless of whether the insurer 203 contests the applicability of the policy to the claim, and whether, at the approximate time of the 204 accident, the shared vehicle was in a vehicle sharing period. The peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform 205 shall respond within 30 days with the requested information if such information is in the peer-to-peer 206 sharing platform's possession. Any further exchange of information shall be covered pursuant to 207 § 8.01-417. 208 209

#### § 46.2-1410. Exemption: vicarious liability

210 A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform and a shared vehicle owner shall be exempt from vicarious liability under any law that imposes liability solely based on vehicle ownership for any offense that 211 occurs during a vehicle sharing period. 212

#### § 46.2-1411. Notification of implications of lien

214 At the time when a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner on a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform and prior to when the shared vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for 215 216 vehicle sharing on the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform, the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall notify the shared vehicle owner that, if the shared vehicle has a lien against it, the use of the 217 218 shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer sharing platform, including use without physical damage coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the lienholder. 219 220

#### § 46.2-1412. Insurable interest

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall have an insurable interest in a shared vehicle during the vehicle sharing period.

223 B. A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform may own and maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for: 224

225 1. Liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform under a vehicle sharing platform 226 agreement: 227

2. Any liability of the shared vehicle owner;

3. Damage or loss to the shared vehicle; or

4. Any liability of the shared vehicle driver.

## § 46.2-1413. Recordkeeping: use of vehicle in vehicle sharing.

A peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall collect and verify records pertaining to the use of a 231 232 vehicle, including a record of the identity of the shared vehicle driver, times used, locations established 233 pursuant to the vehicle sharing platform agreement, fees paid by the shared vehicle driver, and revenues 234 received by the shared vehicle owner, and provide such records upon request to the shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle owner's insurer, or the shared vehicle driver's insurer to facilitate a claim 235 236 coverage investigation, settlement, negotiation, or litigation. The peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform 237 shall retain the records for at least five years. 238

#### § 46.2-1414. Consumer protections; disclosures.

239 Each vehicle sharing platform agreement shall disclose to the shared vehicle owner and the shared 240 vehicle driver:

241 1. Any right of the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform to seek indemnification from the shared 242 vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the peer-to-peer vehicle 243 sharing platform resulting from a breach of terms and conditions of the vehicle sharing platform agreement; 244

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247 indemnification for any claim asserted by the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform; 248 3. That the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform's insurance coverage on the shared vehicle owner 249 and the shared vehicle driver is in effect only during each vehicle sharing period and that for any use

250 of the shared vehicle by the shared vehicle driver after the vehicle sharing termination time, the shared 251 vehicle driver and the shared vehicle owner may not have insurance coverage; 252

4. The daily rate, fees, taxes, and, if applicable, any insurance or protection package costs that are 253 charged to the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver;

254 5. That the shared vehicle owner's motor vehicle liability insurance may not provide coverage for a 255 shared vehicle;

256 6. An emergency telephone number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and other 257 customer service inquiries;

258 7. That any financial responsibility requirements imposed on the shared vehicle driver as a condition 259 of maintaining a driver's license remain in effect during the use of a shared vehicle;

260 8. That the use of the shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform without 261 physical damage coverage may violate the terms of the contract with the lienholder; and

262 9. That there may not be physical damage coverage under the shared vehicle owner's policy. 263 However, if the physical damage coverage is purchased from or provided by the peer-to-peer vehicle 264 sharing platform, no such disclosure is required.

#### 265 § 46.2-1415. Automobile safety recalls.

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266 A. When a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner on a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing 267 platform and prior to when the shared vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for vehicle 268 sharing on the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform, the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall:

269 1. Verify that the shared vehicle does not have any safety recalls on the vehicle for which the repairs 270 have not been made; and 271

2. Notify the shared vehicle owner of the requirements under subsection B.

272 B. 1. If the shared vehicle owner has received an actual notice of a safety recall on the vehicle, a 273 shared vehicle owner may not make a vehicle available as a shared vehicle on a peer-to-peer vehicle 274 sharing platform until the safety recall repair has been made.

275 2. If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall on a peer-to-peer shared 276 vehicle while the shared vehicle is available on the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform, the shared 277 vehicle owner shall remove the shared vehicle from the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform as soon as 278 practicably possible after receiving the notice of the safety recall, and such vehicle shall remain off of 279 the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform until the safety recall repair has been made.

280 3. If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall during a vehicle sharing 281 period, such owner shall, as soon as practicably possible after receiving the notice of the safety recall, 282 notify the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform about the safety recall so that the shared vehicle owner 283 may address the safety recall repair. 284

## § 46.2-1416. Operation at airports.

285 No peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform or partner shall conduct any operation on the property of 286 or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by the airport owner and operator and is in 287 compliance with the rules and regulations of that airport. The Department may take action against a 288 peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform that violates any regulation of an airport owner and operator, 289 including the suspension or revocation of the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform's certificate. 290

#### § 58.1-1735. Definitions.

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As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:

292 "Daily rental vehicle" means a motor vehicle, except a motorcycle or a manufactured home as 293 defined in § 46.2-100, used for rental as defined in this section and for the transportation of persons or 294 property, whether on its own structure or by drawing another vehicle or vehicles, except (i) a motorcycle 295 or a manufactured home as defined in § 46.2-100 or (ii) a peer-to-peer shared vehicle as defined in 296 § 46.2-1408.

297 "Gross proceeds" means the charges made or voluntary contributions received for the rental of a 298 motor vehicle where the rental or lease agreement is for a period of less than 12 months. The term 299 "gross proceeds" shall not include:

300 1. Cash discounts allowed and actually taken on a rental contract;

301 2. Finance charges, carrying charges, service charges, or interest from credit given on a rental 302 contract;

- 303 3. Charges for motor fuels;
- 304 4. Charges for optional accidental death insurance;
- 305 5. Taxes or fees levied or imposed pursuant to Chapter 24 (§ 58.1-2400 et seq.);

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306 6. Any violations, citations, or fines and related penalties and fees;

307 7. Delivery charges, pickup charges, recovery charges, or drop charges;

308 8. Pass-through charges;

309 9. Transportation charges;

310 10. Third-party service charges; or

311 11. Refueling surcharges.

312 "Mobile office" means an industrialized building unit not subject to federal regulation, which may be 313 constructed on a chassis for the purpose of towing to the point of use and designed to be used with or 314 without a permanent foundation, for commercial use and not for residential use; or two or more such units separately towable but designed to be joined together at the point of use to form a single 315 commercial structure, and which may be designed for removal to, and installation or erection on, other 316 317 sites.

318 "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle, except for a mobile office as herein defined, that is self-propelled or designed for self-propulsion and every vehicle drawn by or designed to be drawn by a 319 320 motor vehicle, including manufactured homes as defined in § 46.2-100 and every device in, upon, and 321 by which any person or property is, or can be, transported or drawn upon a highway, but excepting 322 devices moved by human or animal power, devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, and 323 vehicles, other than manufactured homes, used in the Commonwealth but not required to be licensed by 324 the Commonwealth.

325 "Rental" means the transfer of the possession or use of a motor vehicle, whether or not the motor vehicle is required to be licensed by the Commonwealth, by a person for a consideration, without the 326 transfer of the ownership of such motor vehicle, for a period of less than 12 months. Any fee arrangement between the holder of a permit issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for taxicab 327 328 services and the driver or drivers of such taxicabs shall not be deemed a rental under this section. Any 329 330 fee arrangement between a licensed driver training school and a student in that school, whereby the student may use a vehicle owned or leased by the school to perform a road skills test administered by 331 332 the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall not be deemed a rental under this section.

333 "Rental in the Commonwealth" means any rental where a person received delivery of a motor vehicle within the Commonwealth. The term "Commonwealth" shall include all land or interest in land within 334 335 the Commonwealth owned by or conveyed to the United States of America.

336 "Rentor" means a person engaged in the rental of motor vehicles for consideration as defined in this 337 section. 338

## Article 12.

#### Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Tax.

§ 58.1-1745. Levy of peer-to-peer vehicle sharing tax.

A. The definitions in § 46.2-1408 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to this article.

342 B. There is hereby levied a tax upon peer-to-peer vehicle sharing, without regard to whether a shared vehicle is required to be licensed by the Commonwealth. The tax shall be imposed at a rate of 343 344 six percent on the shared vehicle owner's gross proceeds from the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing in the 345 *Commonwealth of any motor vehicle.* 346

#### § 58.1-1746. Administration of the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing tax.

The tax on the sharing of a motor vehicle shall be paid by the shared vehicle driver. The tax levied 347 348 by § 58.1-1745 shall be collectible from all persons, including peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms 349 that have sufficient contact with the Commonwealth. A person shall be deemed to have sufficient contact with the Commonwealth by meeting any of the requirements of subsection C of § 58.1-612, mutatis 350 351 mutandis.

352 The tax shall be remitted to the Tax Commissioner on or before the twentieth day of the month 353 following the month in which the gross proceeds from such sharing were due. The tax on peer-to-peer 354 vehicle sharing in the Commonwealth shall apply regardless of the state for which a certificate of title 355 for a shared vehicle is required.

356 The provisions of Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.) shall apply to this article, mutatis mutandis, except 357 as herein provided. 358

#### § 58.1-1747. Forwarding of tax information to law-enforcement officials.

359 The Tax Commissioner may, in his discretion, upon request duly received from the official charged 360 with the duty of enforcement of motor vehicle tax laws of any other state, forward to such official any 361 information that he may have in his possession relative to the registration and payment of any tax 362 collected pursuant to this article. 363

### § 58.1-1748. Disposition of revenues.

364 After the direct costs of administering this article are recovered by the Department of Taxation, the remaining revenues collected hereunder by the Tax Commissioner shall be distributed as follows: 365

1. An amount equal to a two percent tax on the gross proceeds on peer-to-peer vehicle sharing shall 366 be distributed quarterly to the county, city, or town wherein the vehicle sharing period began pursuant 367

368 to the vehicle sharing platform agreement; and

369 2. An amount equal to a four percent tax on the gross proceeds on peer-to-peer vehicle sharing shall 370 be distributed to and paid into the state treasury, two-thirds of which shall be paid into the Rail Enhancement Fund established by § 33.2-1601 and one-third of which shall be deposited into the 371 372 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Capital Fund pursuant to § 33.2-3401.

#### 373 § 59.1-207.29. Scope.

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374 This chapter shall apply to all (i) persons in the business of leasing rental motor vehicles from 375 locations in the Commonwealth under an agreement which that imposes upon the lessee an obligation to 376 pay for any damages caused to the leased vehicle and (ii) to all peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platforms 377 in the Commonwealth facilitating peer-to-peer vehicle sharing under a vehicle sharing platform 378 agreement that imposes upon the shared vehicle driver an obligation to pay for any damages caused to the shared vehicle. The provisions of this chapter apply solely to the collision damage waiver portion of 379 380 the rental agreement or vehicle sharing platform agreement. The definitions in § 46.2-1408 apply, 381 mutatis mutandis, to this section. 382

#### § 59.1-207.31. Required notice.

A. The definitions in § 46.2-1408 apply, mutatis mutandis, to this section.

384 B. No lessor or peer-to-peer vehicle sharing platform shall sell or offer to sell to a lessee a collision 385 damage waiver as a part of a rental agreement or vehicle sharing platform agreement unless the lessor 386 or peer-to-peer vehicle platform first provides the lessee or shared vehicle driver the following written 387 notice:

388 NOTICE: THIS CONTRACT OFFERS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE, A COLLISION 389 DAMAGE WAIVER TO COVER YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. 390 BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER, YOU MAY WISH TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR OWN VEHICLE INSURANCE AFFORDS YOU 391 COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE TO THE RENTAL VEHICLE AND THE AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER YOUR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE. THE PURCHASE OF THIS 392 393 394 COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER IS NOT MANDATORY AND MAY BE WAIVED.

395 B. C. Such notice shall be made on the face of the rental agreement or vehicle sharing platform 396 agreement either by stamp, label, or as part of the written contract, shall be set apart in boldface type 397 and in no smaller print than ten-point 10-point type, and shall include a space for the lessee to 398 acknowledge his receipt of the notice.

#### 399 § 59.1-207.32. Prohibited exclusion.

400 No collision damage waiver subject to this chapter shall contain an exclusion from the waiver for 401 damages caused by the ordinary negligence of the lessee or shared vehicle driver, as defined in 402 § 46.2-1408. Any such exclusion in violation of this section shall be void. This section shall not be 403 deemed to prohibit an exclusion from the waiver for damages caused intentionally by the lessee or **404** shared vehicle driver or as a result of his willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence, driving 405 while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug or alcohol, or damages caused while engaging in 406 any speed contest.