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### NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

**To:** To All Interested Parties

From: Shellie Hughes, Executive Director, Department of Taxation

**Date:** April 12, 2022

**Re:** Workshop on LCB Draft of Proposed Permanent Regulation R052-21

The Department of Taxation will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested parties on the following proposed permanent regulation:

LCB File No. R052-21 is a proposed permanent regulation, requiring a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide proof to the Department of Taxation that the person has obtained or attempted to obtain an electronic certification relating to the payment of sales and use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle; specifying the required contents of the certification; requiring a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes to retain documentation evidencing the payment; providing for the liability of a shared vehicle owner who provides incorrect or false information to a car sharing program regarding the payment of sales and use taxes; requiring a person who operates a car sharing program to submit quarterly reports to the Department; establishing requirements for the retention of certain records relating to the operation of a car sharing program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Date and Time of Meeting: May 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.

The workshop will be held at the following location:

### **Place of Meeting:**

Nevada Department of Taxation 1550 College Parkway STE 115 Large Conference Room Carson City, Nevada 89706

This meeting will also be available by zoom. Please use the link below to join the webinar: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864092421">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864092421</a>

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A copy of the regulation referenced above can be found on the Department's website at <a href="https://tax.nv.gov/Boards/Public\_Meetings/">https://tax.nv.gov/Boards/Public\_Meetings/</a> and at the Nevada Legislature's website at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/</a>.

All interested parties will have the opportunity to present their ideas. Please submit all suggestions in writing at least one week prior to the Workshop so the suggestions can be disseminated at the meeting. Written comments may be accepted at any time. Please email any comments to Sarah Glazner at <a href="mailto:sglazner@tax.state.nv.us">sglazner@tax.state.nv.us</a> so they may be posted to the Departments website. All public input will be considered in preparing a proposed regulation to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission for adoption.

Members of the public who are disabled and require accommodations or assistance at the Workshop are requested to notify the Department of Taxation in writing or by calling 775-684-2096 no later than five working days prior to the Workshop.

<u>Notice has been posted at the following location</u>: The Department of Taxation - 1550 College Parkway, STE 115, Carson City.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sarah Glazner at 775-684-2059.

# Nevada Department of Taxation Regulatory Workshop Draft of Proposed Regulation R052-21

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION 1550 College Pkwy STE 115 Large Conference Room Carson City, Nevada 89706

> May 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Note: <u>Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.</u> <u>Items may be combined for consideration by the Department of Taxation.</u>

Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

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- I. Public Comment In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes. Please email any comments to Sarah Glazner at <a href="mailto:sglazner@tax.state.nv.us">sglazner@tax.state.nv.us</a> so they may be posted to the Departments website.
- II. The Department will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested parties on the following topic:

LCB File No. R052-21 is a proposed permanent regulation, requiring a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide proof to the Department of Taxation that the person has obtained or attempted to obtain an electronic certification relating to the payment of sales and use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle; specifying the required contents of the certification; requiring a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes to retain documentation evidencing the payment; providing for the liability of a shared vehicle owner who provides incorrect or false information to a car sharing program regarding the payment of sales and use taxes; requiring a person who operates a car sharing program to submit quarterly reports to the Department; establishing requirements for the retention of certain records relating to the operation of a car sharing program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

III. \*\*Public Comment – In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes.

### IV. Adjourn

\*\*This item is to receive public comment on any issue and any discussion of those issues, provided that comment will be limited to areas relevant to and within the authority of the Nevada Department of Taxation. No action will be taken on any items raised in the public comment period. Public Comment may not be limited based on viewpoint.

Please contact Sarah Glazner at 775-684-2059 or <a href="mailto:sglazner@tax.state.nv.us">sglazner@tax.state.nv.us</a> for any support materials. The support materials will be available at <a href="https://tax.nv.gov/">https://tax.nv.gov/</a> and made available during the meeting located at the Nevada Department of Taxation, 1550 College Pkwy. Ste 115, Carson City.

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### SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.0608 and NRS 233B.0609

### LCB File No. R052-21

### 1. Background

LCB File No. R052-21 is a proposed permanent regulation, requiring a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide proof to the Department of Taxation that the person has obtained or attempted to obtain an electronic certification relating to the payment of sales and use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle; specifying the required contents of the certification; requiring a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes to retain documentation evidencing the payment; providing for the liability of a shared vehicle owner who provides incorrect or false information to a car sharing program regarding the payment of sales and use taxes; requiring a person who operates a car sharing program to submit quarterly reports to the Department; establishing requirements for the retention of certain records relating to the operation of a car sharing program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Existing law governs the licensing and operation of peer-to-peer car sharing programs, which connect shared vehicle owners with shared vehicle drivers. (Sections 2-30.67 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at pages 1841-52 (Chapter 482C of NRS)) If a shared vehicle owner has not paid any sales or use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle or has elected to collect sales and use taxes measured by the gross charges for the sharing of the vehicle, a car sharing program that makes the vehicle available for sharing is required under existing law to collect and remit sales and use taxes on behalf of the shared vehicle owner. Before a shared vehicle is made available for sharing by a car sharing program, existing law also requires the program to request from the shared vehicle owner an electronic certification as to whether the shared vehicle owner paid all sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the vehicle. (Section 11.5 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1843 (NRS 482C.240))

Section 2 of this regulation requires a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide the Department of Taxation, upon request of the Department, with proof that the car sharing program has obtained or attempted to obtain the required certification from each shared vehicle owner who places a vehicle on the digital network or software application of the program. Section 2 also specifies the information that must be included in the certification and requires a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the vehicle to retain certain documentation evidencing the payment. If such an owner provides incorrect or false information regarding the payment of sales and use taxes, section 2 provides that the owner is liable for any sales or use tax due on the purchase of the vehicle, measured by the gross charges for the sharing of the vehicle plus any applicable interest and penalties.

**Section 3** of this regulation requires each operator of a peer-to-peer car sharing program to submit to the Department, at the end of each calendar quarter, a report containing specified information about each shared vehicle placed on the program's platform during the quarter.

Existing law authorizes the Department to specify by regulation the types of records that must be kept by a car sharing program to determine the fees and taxes owed in connection with the operation of the program. (Section 11.7 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1844 (NRS 482C.245)) **Section 4** of this regulation sets forth the records to be retained and the period for which they must be retained.

2. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their responses, and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Department of Taxation prepared and disseminated a questionnaire seeking information from small businesses regarding the possible impact of LCB File No R052-21. The proposed language and questionnaire were dispersed to the following:

- Emailed by the Department to 212 members of its interested parties list.
- Emailed by the Nevada Taxpayers Association to its list of interested taxpayers.

The content of the response is summarized below:

 No response was received for LCB Draft of Proposed Regulation - File No. R052-21.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the completed small business impact questionnaire used for this summary, can contact:

Sarah Glazner Nevada Department of Taxation 1550 College Parkway Ste 115 Carson City, NV 89706 Phone: (775) 684-2059

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3. The manner in which the analysis was conducted, including the methods used to determine the impacts of the proposed regulation on small businesses.

No response was received for LCB Draft of Proposed Regulation R052-21. Since no response was received, the Department analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulatory changes.

4. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate:

### **Direct and indirect adverse effects**

The Department finds that there is no reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated direct or indirect adverse economic effect on small businesses.

### Direct and indirect beneficial effects

The Department finds that there is no reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated direct or indirect beneficial economic effect on small businesses.

5. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

The proposed regulation presents no reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated adverse impact to small businesses; therefore, no efforts were required to reduce the impact on small businesses.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation presents no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost or decrease in costs for enforcement.

7. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The proposed permanent regulation does not include new fees or increase an existing fee.

8. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other federal, state or local government entities.

9. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

The Department has determined that there will be no adverse impacts to small businesses based on its analysis of comment received.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Melissa Flatley, Chief Deputy Executive Director

April 12, 2022

### PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

### **NEVADA TAX COMMISSION**

#### LCB File No. R052-21

February 23, 2022

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 4, NRS 360.090 and sections 11.3, 11.5 and 11.7 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at pages 1842-44 (NRS 482C.230, 482C.240 and 482C.245); § 2, NRS 360.090 and section 11.5 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1843 (NRS 482C.240); § 3, NRS 360.090 and sections 11.3 and 11.5, Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at pages 1842 and 1843 (NRS 482C.230 and 482C.240).

A REGULATION relating to taxation; requiring a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide proof to the Department of Taxation that the person has obtained or attempted to obtain an electronic certification relating to the payment of sales and use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle; specifying the required contents of the certification; requiring a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes to retain documentation evidencing the payment; providing for the liability of a shared vehicle owner who provides incorrect or false information to a car sharing program regarding the payment of sales and use taxes; requiring a person who operates a car sharing program to submit quarterly reports to the Department; establishing requirements for the retention of certain records relating to the operation of a car sharing program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

### **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

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**Section 2** of this regulation requires a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program to provide the Department of Taxation, upon request of the Department, with proof that the car sharing program has obtained or attempted to obtain the required certification from each shared vehicle owner who places a vehicle on the digital network or software application of the program. **Section 2** also specifies the information that must be included in the certification, and requires a shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the vehicle to retain certain documentation evidencing the payment. If such an owner provides incorrect or false information regarding the payment of sales and use taxes, **section 2** provides that the owner is liable for any sales or use tax due on the purchase of the vehicle, measured by the gross charges for the sharing of the vehicle plus any applicable interest and penalties.

**Section 3** of this regulation requires each operator of a peer-to-peer car sharing program to submit to the Department, at the end of each calendar quarter, a report containing specified information about each shared vehicle placed on the program's platform during the quarter.

Existing law authorizes the Department to specify by regulation the types of records that must be kept by a car sharing program to determine the fees and taxes owed in connection with the operation of the program. (Section 11.7 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1844 (NRS 482C.245)) **Section 4** of this regulation sets forth the records to be retained and the period for which they must be retained.

- **Section 1.** Chapter 482C of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.
- Sec. 2. 1. A person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall submit to the Department of Taxation, upon request, proof that the person has obtained or attempted to obtain, from each shared vehicle owner who places a vehicle on the digital network or software application of the peer-to-peer car sharing program, the electronic certification required by section 11.5 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1843 (NRS 482C.240).
  - 2. The electronic certification must include, for each such shared vehicle:
  - (a) The full name of the shared vehicle owner;
  - (b) The license plate number, year, make and model of the shared vehicle;
- (c) An attestation by the shared vehicle owner, under penalty of perjury, as to whether the shared vehicle owner has paid all sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the shared vehicle; and

- (d) A notice to the shared vehicle owner that if the shared vehicle owner attests that all sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the shared vehicle have been paid and it is determined that any sales or use tax has not been paid, the shared vehicle owner is liable for any sales or use tax due on the shared vehicle, measured by the gross charges for the sharing of the shared vehicle plus any applicable interest and penalties for failure to pay tax.
- 3. A shared vehicle owner who has paid sales and use taxes due on the purchase of a shared vehicle shall retain documentation evidencing the payment. The documentation:
  - (a) Must set forth the:
    - (1) Year, make and model of the shared vehicle;
    - (2) Vehicle identification number of the shared vehicle;
    - (3) Date of purchase of the shared vehicle;
    - (4) Full amount paid for the shared vehicle; and
    - (5) Amount of sales or use tax paid on the purchase of the shared vehicle.
  - (b) May consist of:
    - (1) A purchase order or notarized bill of sale;
    - (2) A dealer invoice; or
- (3) Any other document provided by the seller of the shared vehicle that contains the information required by paragraph (a).
- 4. If a shared vehicle owner provides incorrect or false information to a peer-to-peer car sharing program regarding the payment of sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the shared vehicle, the shared vehicle owner is liable for any sales or use tax due on the purchase of the shared vehicle, measured by the gross charges for the sharing of the vehicle plus any applicable interest and penalties for failure to pay tax.

- Sec. 3. 1. On or before March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, a person who operates a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall submit to the Department of Taxation a report containing information about each shared vehicle placed on the digital network or software application of the peer-to-peer car sharing program during the immediately preceding calendar quarter.
- 2. The report must be in the form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and include, for each such shared vehicle:
  - (a) The name and contact information of the shared vehicle owner;
  - (b) The license plate number and vehicle identification number of the shared vehicle;
- (c) Whether the shared vehicle owner has certified that all sales and use taxes due on the purchase of the shared vehicle have been paid;
  - (d) The state in which the shared vehicle is registered; and
  - (e) Any other information required by the Department of Taxation.
- Sec. 4. 1. Each person responsible for retaining the records of a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall retain:
- (a) A copy of each car sharing program agreement entered into by the peer-to-peer car sharing program;
- (b) Any records or other pertinent documents substantiating the information contained in each report filed on behalf of the peer-to-peer car sharing program pursuant to section 3 of this regulation; and
- (c) Each electronic certification obtained by the peer-to-peer car sharing program from a shared vehicle owner pursuant to section 11.5 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1843 (NRS 482C.240).

- 2. The records described in subsection 1 must be retained:
- (a) For not less than 4 years after the date of any such agreement, record, certification or other document; or
- (b) Until any litigation or prosecution pursuant to chapter 360 of NRS or audit pursuant to section 11.3 of Senate Bill No. 389, chapter 313, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 1842 (NRS 482C.230) is finally determined,
- **⇒** whichever is longer.
- 3. Each person responsible for retaining the records of a peer-to-peer car sharing program shall make the records retained pursuant to this section available for inspection and copying by the Department of Taxation or any of its authorized agents upon demand at reasonable times during regular business hours.