

H. F. No. 522

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for leases or rentals entered into after
2.2 June 30, 2017.

2.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.64, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 4. **Exemptions.** (a) The tax and the fee imposed by this section do not apply to a
2.5 lease or rental of (1) a vehicle to be used by the lessee to provide a licensed taxi service;
2.6 (2) a hearse or limousine used in connection with a burial or funeral service; ~~or~~ (3) a van
2.7 designed or adapted primarily for transporting property rather than passengers; or (4) a
2.8 vehicle used as part of a car sharing service as defined in paragraph (c). The tax and the fee
2.9 imposed under this section do not apply when the lease or rental of a vehicle is exempt from
2.10 the tax imposed under section 297A.62, subdivision 1.

2.11 (b) The lessor may elect not to charge the fee imposed in subdivision 2 if in the previous
2.12 calendar year the lessor had no more than 20 vehicles available for lease that would have
2.13 been subject to tax under this section, or no more than \$50,000 in gross receipts that would
2.14 have been subject to tax under this section.

2.15 (c) For purposes of this section, "car sharing service" means an organization consisting
2.16 of individual or group members who pay the organization for the use of a motor vehicle if
2.17 the organization:

2.18 (1) owns or leases a fleet of vehicles of the type subject to the tax under subdivision 1
2.19 that are available to its members for use, priced on the basis of intervals of one hour or less;

2.20 (2) parks its vehicles at unstaffed, self-service locations that are accessible at any time
2.21 of the day; and

2.22 (3) maintains its vehicles, insures its vehicles on behalf of its members, and purchases
2.23 fuel for its fleet.

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