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Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes standards for vehicle sharing programs. Requires personal vehicle sharing programs to provide liability insurance for times when the automobile is in use.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Private version of Zipcar used in Portland
- Insurers are neutral
- Economic opportunity to use a depreciating investment and help the environment
- Market-based system
- Unclear who holds liability for comprehensive issues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that insurance would cover the operator or operator's designee equally.

BACKGROUND: Personal vehicle sharing programs have run into problems with insurance carriers classifying automobiles for commercial use. House Bill 3149-A clarifies that a vehicle can still be insured as a personal vehicle for the purposes of vehicle sharing programs. The measure also requires the vehicle sharing program to provide insurance when the car is used by the program.