

2021 Kansas Statutes

50-656. **Definitions.** (a) "Authorized driver" means:

- (1) The lessee;
 - (2) the lessee's spouse if such spouse is a licensed driver and satisfies the lessor's minimum age requirement;
 - (3) any person who operates the vehicle during an emergency situation; or
 - (4) any person listed by the lessor on such lessee's contract as an authorized driver.
- (b) "Collision damage waiver" means any contract or contractual provision, whether separate from or a part of a motor vehicle rental agreement, whereby the lessor agrees for a charge, to waive any and all claims against the lessee for any damage to the rental motor vehicle during the term of the rental agreement.
- (c) "Lessor" means any person or organization in the business of providing rental motor vehicles to the public. "Lessor" does not include a peer-to-peer vehicle sharing program, as defined in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2802, and amendments thereto, or a shared vehicle owner, as defined in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2802, and amendments thereto.
- (d) "Lessee" means any person or organization obtaining the use of a rental motor vehicle from a lessor under the terms of a rental agreement. "Lessee" does not include a "shared vehicle driver" as defined in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2802, and amendments thereto.
- (e) "Rental agreement" means any written agreement setting forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the rental motor vehicle by the lessee for a period of 60 days or less. "Rental agreement" does not include a vehicle sharing program agreement, as defined in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2802, and amendments thereto.
- (f) "Rental motor vehicle" means a private passenger type vehicle or commercial type vehicle which, upon execution of a rental agreement, is made available to a lessee for the lessee's use. "Rental motor vehicle" does not include a shared vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2802, and amendments thereto.

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