

(2) "RIDESHARING" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-150.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(3) "VANPOOL OPERATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-175.1(A) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY WITH RESPECT TO A VANPOOL OPERATION IN WHICH THE VEHICLE:

(1) IS LEASED, OPERATED, OR OWNED BY AN EMPLOYER FOR RIDESHARING;

(2) OPERATES BETWEEN THE RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE PASSENGERS; AND

(3) IS INSURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-422 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(C) OPERATOR.

AN INDIVIDUAL IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A VANPOOL OPERATION AS PART OF THE DUTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE EMPLOYER.

(D) PASSENGER.

A PASSENGER IN A VANPOOL OPERATION IS NOT A COVERED EMPLOYEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is added as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

Subsections (a)(2) through (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 21(c)(6).

In subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section, respectively, the terms "ridesharing" and "vanpool operation" are substituted for the former terms "ridesharing arrangement" and "vanpool", to conform to TR §§ 11-150.1 and 11-175.1(a). Similarly, in subsection (b)(3) of this section, "vehicle" is substituted for the former word "vanpool", to conform to TR § 13-422.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former word "drives" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "operating".

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the word "employment", which formerly modified "duties", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the phrase "for an employer".