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## **Idaho and New Jersey Become Latest States to Issue Consumer Alerts About 'Ridesharing'**

*More than a quarter of U.S. states warn their citizens  
about the dangers of Uber, Lyft and Sidecar*

**ROCKVILLE, Md.** –The Idaho Department of Insurance and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance recently became the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> American states along with the District of Columbia to warn its consumers about the insurance gaps concerning so-called 'ridesharing' companies Uber, Lyft and Sidecar. With this most recent warning, more than a quarter of all American states have now warned their citizens about ridesharing.

"Potential gaps in insurance coverage for both drivers and passengers is concerning," said department Director Bill Deal. A full copy of the Idaho Department of Insurance warning can be viewed at ([www.whosdrivingyou.org/uploads/2/5/1/4/25145532/idaho-insurance-department.pdf](http://www.whosdrivingyou.org/uploads/2/5/1/4/25145532/idaho-insurance-department.pdf)).

The Idaho warning further recommends passengers review any agreement involving 'ridesharing,' *and* obtain a copy of the 'ridesharing' company's policy and/or driver's insurance policy to determine whether it will cover them in an accident.

"Any passenger who reviews the terms and conditions of Uber and Lyft will immediately see they must agree to hold these companies harmless for anything that happens on the trip," said Dave Sutton, spokesperson for 'Who's Driving You?,' a public-safety initiative of the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association. "Unfortunately, reviewing Uber's and Lyft's actual insurance policies is practically impossible. Neither company has ever published a full certified policy."

Idaho and New Jersey now join California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island and Tennessee. Copies of all warnings can be found at <http://www.whosdrivingyou.org/insurance-warnings.html>

### **ABOUT US:**

'Who's Driving You?' is a public safety campaign designed to educate the public about the dangers of unlicensed transportation services. It is an initiative of the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association, an international non-profit trade association whose membership consists of 1,100 licensed transportation companies. For more information, visit [www.WhosDrivingYou.org](http://www.WhosDrivingYou.org), follow us on Twitter (@WhosDrivingYou) and follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/WhosDrivingYou](https://www.facebook.com/WhosDrivingYou))

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