

We have encountered a few companies renting their ground transportation vehicles through Turo. By doing so, several violations are occurring, specifically 5.71.180 and 190. Please keep in mind if caught, citations may be issued to the driver (renter) and the owner of the company (5.71.280). We would suggest that if you are deciding to rent your vehicle on Turo, you unregister in our system before doing so.

**5.71.180: VEHICLE OPERATOR'S BADGE REQUIRED:**

It is a violation for any person to operate a ground transportation vehicle upon the streets of the city without having first obtained and having then in force a valid ground transportation vehicle operator's badge issued by the department under department rules and regulations.

**5.71.190: PERMITTING NONBADGED OPERATOR TO DRIVE:**

It is a violation for any person who owns or controls a ground transportation vehicle to permit it to be driven, and no ground transportation vehicle authorized by the department shall be so driven at any time, unless the ground transportation vehicle is operated by a driver who has then in force a valid ground transportation vehicle operator's badge issued by the department.

**5.71.280: ISSUANCE OF A CIVIL NOTICE OF GROUND TRANSPORTATION VIOLATION:**

A. Every notice issued under this chapter shall be issued in the form of a written civil notice and shall contain a statement that the named party may appeal the imposition of the penalty and provide information regarding how to appeal.

B. Any driver, vehicle owner, or authorized ground transportation business that violates any provision of this chapter may be named in a civil notice issued by the city. A violation of any provision of this chapter by any driver or vehicle owner shall also constitute a violation of such provision by the ground transportation business under whose authority such driver or owner was operating at the time of the violation.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,