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**31A-22-311 Definitions.**

As used in Sections 31A-22-312 and 31A-22-314:

- (1) "Authorized driver" means the person to whom the vehicle is rented and includes:
  - (a) his spouse if a licensed driver satisfying the rental company's minimum age requirement;
  - (b) his employer or coworker if engaged in business activity with the renter and if they are licensed drivers satisfying the rental company's minimum age requirement;
  - (c) any person who operates the vehicle during an emergency situation;
  - (d) any person who operates the vehicle while parking the vehicle at a commercial establishment;  
or
  - (e) any person expressly listed by the rental company on the rental agreement as an authorized driver.
- (2) "Damage" means any damage or loss to the rented vehicle resulting from a collision, including loss of use and any costs and expenses incident to the damage or loss.
- (3) "Rental agreement" means any written agreement stating the terms and conditions governing the use of a private passenger motor vehicle provided by a rental company.
- (4) "Rental company" means any person or organization in the business of providing private passenger motor vehicles to the public.
- (5) "Renter" means any person or organization obtaining the use of a private passenger motor vehicle from a rental company under the terms of a rental agreement.