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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-14.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows: 3 "(b) The director of finance shall number and register the 4 moped in the owner's name in a permanent record or book to be 5 kept by the director of finance for this purpose, and shall 6 furnish the owner thereof with a receipt showing upon its face 7 the license number issued for the moped. The registration of 8 mopeds shall occur on a staggered basis as agreed upon by the 9 counties' director of finance. The registration fee shall [be 10 $\frac{227}{10}$ not exceed \$100 per year [-], as determined by the counties' 11 director of finance. The director of finance shall also furnish 12 the owner, upon the original registration of the moped, one 13 plate with the registration number marked thereon. Upon the 14 payment of a registration fee for each year, a tag or emblem 15 bearing a serial number and the month and year of expiration 16 shall be provided to the owner. Transfer of current number 17 plates, tag, or emblem, except as authorized by this chapter, is

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1 punishable by a fine of [not] no more than [\$50] \$100 for each 2 offense.

3 (c) Upon an original registration the director of finance shall fix, and shall charge to the owner, a fee equal to the 4 5 cost of the number plate and tag or emblem plus the administrative cost of furnishing the plate and tag or emblem 6 7 and effecting the registration. Upon the issuance of a new series of number plates, the director of finance shall charge 8 9 the owner a fee equal to the costs of the number plate plus the 10 administrative cost of furnishing the plate. Upon issuing a tag 11 or emblem, the director of finance shall charge the owner a fee 12 [of 50 cents.] no more than \$20. The owner shall securely 13 fasten the number plate on the rear of the moped at a location 14 provided by the manufacturer or in the absence of such a 15 location upon the fender of the moped and in conformance with 16 section 291-31, in [such] a manner as to prevent the plate from 17 swinging. The number plate shall at all times be displayed 18 entirely unobscured and be kept reasonably clean." 19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Specifies that the registration fee for mopeds shall not exceed \$100 per year, as determined by the counties' director of finance. Specifies that the issuance fee for a tag or emblem shall be no more than \$20.

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