
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part XIII to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Commercial drivers under the age of twenty-one.

5 (a) A person who is at least eighteen years of age but under
6 the age of twenty-one may be granted a commercial driver's
7 license to drive a commercial motor vehicle in the state of
8 Hawaii in intrastate commerce if the person:

9 (1) Is in compliance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations,
10 Part 390 to Part 396, Subpart B, except Section
11 391.11(b)(1) in the case of an intrastate driver
12 involved in intrastate commerce in the state;

13 (2) Does not transport hazardous materials as defined
14 under section 286-2;

15 (3) Does not transport passengers in a school bus as
16 defined under section 286-231; and

17 (4) Maintained a driver's license for vehicles designated
18 in section 286-102(b)(3) for the two years immediately



1 preceding driving commercially under this section;

2 provided that the person:

3 (A) Has not had the license suspended, revoked, or
4 canceled; or

5 (B) Has not been convicted of:

6 (i) Speeding excessively involving any speed of
7 fifteen miles per hour or more above the
8 posted speed limit;

9 (ii) Driving recklessly, as defined by state or
10 local law, ordinance, or regulation,
11 including but not limited to offenses of
12 driving a motor vehicle in wilful or wanton
13 disregard for the safety of persons or
14 property;

15 (iii) Making improper or erratic traffic lane
16 changes;

17 (iv) Following a vehicle too closely; or

18 (v) Violating state or local law relating to
19 motor vehicle traffic control arising in
20 connection with a fatal accident.



1 (b) Notwithstanding the definition in section 286-2, for
 2 purposes of this section, "commercial motor vehicle" is limited
 3 to vehicles designated in section 286-102(b) (3).

4 SECTION 2. Section 286-231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 5 amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately
 6 inserted and to read as follows:

7 "Intrastate commerce" means trade, traffic, or
 8 transportation between two places in the state, which originates
 9 and terminates within the state.

10 "Intrastate driver" means a driver not less than eighteen
 11 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce and meeting the
 12 requirements under section 286- ."

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Intrastate Commercial Drivers; Qualifications for Drivers

Description:

Allows drivers 18 years of age or older to qualify for a commercial driver's license for intrastate commerce.

