
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) The director of transportation shall adopt necessary
4 rules for the administration of inspections and the issuance of
5 certificates of inspection~~[]~~; provided that the rules
6 pertaining to the inspection of exhaust system components shall
7 include the following:

8 (1) Requirements that exhaust system components be at
9 least inspected for:

10 (A) Condition;

11 (B) Damage;

12 (C) Installation;

13 (D) Leakage of gases;

14 (E) Missing or exposed parts; and

15 (F) Presence of the Environmental Protection Agency
16 label on the muffler;



- 1 (2) Requirements prohibiting the issuance of certificates
2 of inspection if:
- 3 (A) Exhaust system components are leaking, not
4 securely fastened, or missing;
- 5 (B) Exhaust system components are equipped with
6 exhaust cutouts or by-pass, or similar devices;
- 7 (C) Mufflers emit excessive or unusual noise;
- 8 (D) Exhaust gas is not exiting beyond the passenger
9 compartment unless such exit was designed by the
10 original motor vehicle manufacturer; or
- 11 (E) Motorcycle exhaust system components are missing
12 the Environmental Protection Agency-mandated
13 original manufacturer or after-market label
14 matching the muffler to the motorcycle, as
15 provided in 40 C.F.R. section 205.158; provided
16 that the periodic motor vehicle inspection manual
17 for inspectors shall include:
- 18 (i) A photo of the required label; and
19 (ii) The items listed in this paragraph and
20 photos of a valid Environmental Protection
21 Agency label in the section relating to
22 exhaust systems."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Motorcycles; Inspection

Description:

Includes the inspection of the exhaust system in the regular inspection for motor vehicles and motorcycles.

