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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§249-6 ~~[Exemptions for certain cars furnished to disabled~~  
4 ~~veterans. Passenger cars owned by persons who, by reason of~~  
5 ~~their service disability, have been furnished such cars by the~~  
6 ~~federal government and have been so certified by the veterans~~  
7 ~~administration, shall be exempted from the tax herein provided~~  
8 ~~for. This exemption shall not extend to vehicles used for~~  
9 ~~commercial purposes, nor to more than one vehicle of any~~  
10 ~~disabled veteran.] Exemptions for disabled veterans, prisoners~~  
11 ~~of war, members of the Hawaii National Guard and Congressional~~  
12 ~~Medal of Honor recipients. (a) Passenger cars owned by~~  
13 ~~persons who are disabled veterans, have been prisoners of war,~~  
14 ~~are qualified members of the Hawaii National Guard or~~  
15 ~~Congressional Medal of Honor recipients shall be exempted from~~  
16 ~~the tax herein provided for.~~

17 (b) For purposes of this section:



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- 1           (1) "Congressional Medal of Honor recipient" means a  
2           person who shows, by satisfactory proof, that he  
3           or she is a Congressional Medal of Honor  
4           recipient.
- 5           (2) "Disabled veteran" means any person who, as a  
6           result of injury or disease suffered while on  
7           active service with the armed forces of the  
8           United States, suffers any of the following:
- 9           (A) A disability which has been rated at 100 per  
10           cent by the Department of Veteran Affairs or  
11           the military service from which the veteran  
12           was discharged, due to a diagnosed disease  
13           or disorder which substantially impairs or  
14           interferes with mobility;
- 15           (B) Is so severely disabled as to be unable to  
16           move without the aid of an assistant device;
- 17           (C) Has lost, or has lost the use of, one or  
18           more limbs; or
- 19           (D) Has suffered permanent blindness.
- 20           (3) "Prisoner of war" means a person who shows, by  
21           satisfactory proof, his or her former status as a  
22           prisoner of war.



1           (4) "Qualified member of the Hawaii National Guard  
2           shall mean those members of the Hawaii National Guard  
3           who are:

4                   (A) Federalized by a call to active duty through  
5                   an order issued by the President of the  
6                   United States; and

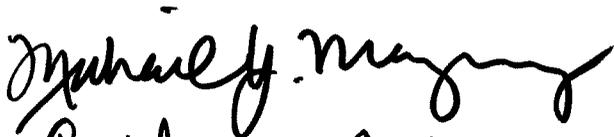
7                   (B) Serving or has served in the central command  
8                   area of operations."

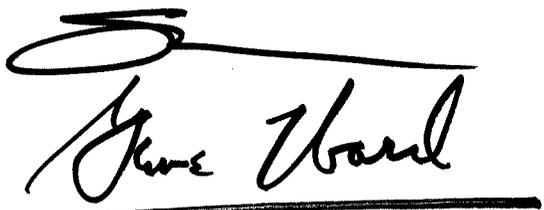
9           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

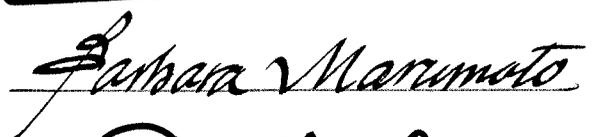
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**Report Title:**

Motor vehicles; vehicular weight taxes

**Description:**

Exempts disabled veterans, prisoners of war, qualified members of the Hawaii National Guard, and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from state and county vehicular weight taxes.

