
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 XI 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 shall be permitted to drive a commercial
7 motor vehicle in the State of Hawaii in intrastate commerce if
8 the person:

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



- 1 (4) Maintains a provisional driver's license or driver's
2 license for vehicles designated in section 286-
3 102(b)(3) for the two years immediately preceding
4 driving commercially under this section; provided that
5 the person:
- 6 (A) Has not had the license suspended, revoked, or
7 canceled; or
- 8 (B) Has not been convicted of:
- 9 (i) Speeding excessively at a rate of fifteen
10 miles per hour or more above the posted
11 speed limit;
- 12 (ii) Driving recklessly, as defined by state or
13 local law, ordinance, or regulation,
14 including but not limited to offenses of
15 driving a motor vehicle in wilful or wanton
16 disregard for the safety of persons or
17 property;
- 18 (iii) Making improper or erratic traffic lane
19 changes;
- 20 (iv) Following a vehicle too closely; or



1 (v) Violating state or local law relating to
2 motor vehicle traffic control arising in
3 connection with a fatal accident.

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

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

10 "Intrastate commerce" means trade, traffic, or
11 transportation between two places in the state, which originates
12 and terminates within the state.

13 "Intrastate driver" means a driver not less than eighteen
14 years of age engaged in intrastate commerce and meeting the
15 requirements under section 286- ."

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Intrastate Commercial Drivers; Qualifications for Drivers

Description:

Allows drivers 18 years of age or older to drive a commercial motor vehicle for intrastate commerce. (HB894 HD2)

