
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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 be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§286- Commercial drivers under the age of twenty-one.
- 5 (a) A person is qualified to drive commercially in the state in
6 intrastate commerce if the person:
- 7 (1) Is at least nineteen years of age;
8 (2) Is in compliance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations,
9 Part 390-396, Subpart B, except Section 391.11(b)(1)
10 in the case of an intrastate driver involved in
11 intrastate commerce in the state;
12 (3) Only operates a type 3 vehicle as defined in section
13 286-102(b)(3);
14 (4) Does not transport hazardous materials as defined in
15 section 286-2, nor passengers in a school vehicle as
16 defined in section 286-181; and



- 1 (5) Has had a type 3 state driver's license for the two
2 years immediately preceding driving commercially under
3 this section, with the following conditions:
- 4 (A) Has not had any license suspended, revoked, or
5 canceled; and
- 6 (B) Has not had any conviction for:
- 7 (i) Speeding excessively involving any speed of
8 fifteen miles per hour or more above the
9 speed limit;
- 10 (ii) Driving recklessly, as defined by state or
11 local law or regulation, including but not
12 limited to offenses of driving a motor
13 vehicle in wilful or wanton disregard for
14 the safety of person or property;
- 15 (iii) Making improper or erratic traffic lane
16 changes;
- 17 (iv) Following the vehicle ahead too closely; or
- 18 (v) Violating state or local law relating to
19 motor vehicle traffic control, excluding
20 parking violations, arising in connection
21 with a fatal accident."



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

4 "Intrastate commerce" means trade, traffic, or
5 transportation between two places in the state that originates
6 and terminates within the state.

7 "Intrastate driver" means a driver, not less than nineteen
8 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce, except in the
9 transportation of passengers in a school vehicle, as defined in
10 section 286-181, or in the transportation of hazardous
11 materials, as defined in section 286-2."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Transportation; Commercial Drivers Licensing; Age Requirement

Description:

Permits drivers who are at least nineteen years of age to drive commercially. (SB1047 HD1)

