

JAN 20 2010

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "special interest vehicle" to read as follows:

"Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle of any age that, because of its significance, is being collected, preserved, restored, or maintained by a collector. The term includes a street rod vehicle and a street rod replica vehicle, as those terms are defined in section 286-26.5; ~~[a vehicle manufactured before 1968; and a vehicle manufactured after 1967 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1968.]~~ a vehicle that is at least forty years old; and a vehicle that is modified to resemble a vehicle that is at least forty years old."

SECTION 2. Section 286-26.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§286-26.5 Special interest vehicles. (a) As used in this section:



1 "Collector" means an owner of one or more vehicles,
2 including parts vehicles, who collects, purchases, acquires,
3 trades, or disposes of a vehicle or its parts, for the owner's
4 own use, to preserve, restore, and maintain the vehicle or
5 another vehicle for hobby or historical purposes.

6 "Parts vehicle" means a vehicle that is owned by a
7 collector to furnish parts for the restoration or maintenance of
8 a special interest vehicle.

9 "Street rod replica vehicle" means a vehicle that was
10 assembled from a manufactured kit, either as:

11 (1) A complete kit to construct a new vehicle consisting
12 of a prefabricated body and chassis;

13 (2) Components manufactured [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty
14 years prior to the date the component is being sold;

15 or

16 (3) Components manufactured [~~after 1967 to resemble a~~
17 ~~vehicle manufactured before 1968,~~] to resemble a
18 vehicle that is at least forty years old.

19 and that has been modified in its body style or design through
20 the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as the
21 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes, in a manner
22 that does not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor



1 vehicle or render the vehicle unlawful for use on public
2 highways.

3 "Street rod vehicle" means a vehicle that was:

4 (1) Manufactured [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty years prior
5 to the date the vehicle is being registered as a
6 street rod vehicle; or

7 (2) [~~Manufactured after 1967 to resemble a vehicle~~
8 ~~manufactured before 1968,~~] Was manufactured to
9 resemble a vehicle that is at least forty years old;

10 and that has been modified in its body style or design through
11 the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as the
12 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes, in a manner
13 that does not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor
14 vehicle or render the vehicle unlawful for use on public
15 highways. The term does not include a motorcycle, an antique
16 vehicle, or a restored vehicle.

17 (b) If a street rod vehicle was manufactured [~~before 1968~~]
18 at least forty years prior to the date the vehicle is being or
19 was registered as a street rod vehicle and has been modified in
20 body style or design, the make and year of the vehicle shall be
21 the year the vehicle most nearly resembles. If a street rod
22 vehicle was manufactured [~~after 1967~~] to resemble a vehicle



1 manufactured [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty years ago, the body
2 type of the vehicle shall be street rod vehicle or "STRD".

3 (c) A state vehicle identification number shall be issued
4 to a street rod vehicle that was manufactured [~~after 1967~~] to
5 resemble a vehicle manufactured [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty
6 years old, when no vehicle identification number is present on
7 the vehicle; when more than one vehicle identification number is
8 present on the vehicle; or when the vehicle identification
9 number is absent from the body or frame, or both, of the
10 vehicle. The state vehicle identification number shall be
11 assigned by the director of finance of the county in which the
12 vehicle resides; provided that not more than one hundred vehicle
13 identification numbers shall be issued annually.

14 To obtain a state vehicle identification number under this
15 subsection, the owner of a street rod vehicle that was
16 manufactured [~~after 1967~~] to resemble a vehicle manufactured
17 [~~before 1968~~] at least forty years old shall provide:

18 (1) A title of ownership from the previous owner of the
19 vehicle's body or frame;

20 (2) A bill of sale or invoices for all major parts used in
21 the modification of the vehicle; and



(3) A weight certificate issued by a state-certified scale for the actual weight of the vehicle.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:

(1) Street rod vehicles and street rod replica vehicles shall be equipped with the following equipment:

(A) Hydraulic service brakes on all wheels;

(B) Sealed beam or halogen headlights;

(C) Turn signals and a turn signaling switch;

(D) Safety glass or lexan windshield;

(E) Electric or vacuum windshield wiper located in front of the driver;

(F) Standard or DOT/SAE-approved tail lights;

(G) A parking brake that operates on at least two wheels on the same axle; and

(H) Seat belt assembly as provided in section 291-11.6;

(2) Street rod vehicles and street rod replica vehicles shall be equipped in such a manner that no part of a vehicle, other than the vehicle's tires, will make contact with the surface of a flat highway when the vehicle is operated on the same;



1 (3) Bumpers, hoods, door handles, and fenders shall be
2 optional equipment on street rod vehicles and street
3 rod replica vehicles; and

4 (4) Bumpers, hoods, door handles, and fenders shall be
5 optional equipment on vehicles manufactured [~~before~~
6 ~~1968,~~] at least forty years prior to the date the
7 vehicle is being or was registered as a street rod
8 vehicle and on vehicles manufactured [~~after 1967 to~~
9 ~~resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1968.~~] to
10 resemble a vehicle manufactured at least forty years
11 prior to the date the vehicle is being or was
12 registered as a street rod vehicle.

13 [~~In the event of~~] If a conflict between this subsection and
14 equipment requirements specified in chapters 286, 291, and 291C,
15 this subsection shall control.

16 (e) If a street rod replica vehicle was assembled from a
17 manufactured kit as a complete kit to construct a new vehicle
18 consisting of a prefabricated body and chassis, the year of the
19 vehicle shall be the year the vehicle resembles as reflected on
20 the manufacturer's certificate of origin. If a street rod
21 replica vehicle was assembled from a manufactured kit as
22 components manufactured [~~before 1968~~] at least forty years prior



1 to the date the components are being sold or components
2 manufactured [~~after 1967~~] to resemble a vehicle manufactured
3 [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty years prior to the date the
4 components are being sold, the year of the vehicle shall be the
5 year the vehicle resembles as reflected on the manufacturer's
6 certificate of origin. The certificate of title for a street
7 rod replica vehicle shall be for the make and year the vehicle
8 resembles, and the body type of the vehicle shall be street rod
9 vehicle replica (STRD-RPLC).

10 (f) The state vehicle identification number of a street
11 rod replica vehicle that was assembled from a manufactured kit
12 as a complete kit to construct a new vehicle consisting of a
13 prefabricated body and chassis shall be taken from the
14 manufacturer's certificate of origin. The state vehicle
15 identification number shall be assigned by the director of
16 finance of the county in which the vehicle resides; provided
17 that not more than one hundred vehicle identification numbers
18 shall be issued annually.

19 The state vehicle identification number of a street rod
20 replica vehicle that was assembled from a manufactured kit as
21 components manufactured [~~before 1968~~] at least forty years prior
22 to the date the components are being sold or components



1 manufactured [~~after 1967~~] to resemble a vehicle manufactured
2 [~~before 1968,~~] at least forty years prior to the date the
3 components are being sold, shall be taken from the
4 manufacturer's certificate of origin or provided by the director
5 of finance of the county in which the vehicle resides.

6 To obtain a state vehicle identification number under this
7 subsection, the owner of a street rod replica vehicle shall
8 provide:

- 9 (1) Ownership documents from the manufacturer of the kit
10 or components;
- 11 (2) All shipping and freight documents for the kit or
12 components; and
- 13 (3) A weight certificate issued by a state-certified scale
14 for the actual weight of the vehicle.

15 (g) A state vehicle identification number shall be issued
16 to a street rod replica vehicle when the vehicle identification
17 number is absent from the body or frame, or both, of the
18 vehicle; or when the vehicle identification number is absent
19 from the manufacturer's certificate of origin. The state
20 vehicle identification number shall be assigned by the director
21 of finance of the county in which the vehicle resides; provided



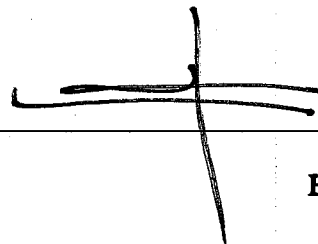
1 that not more than one hundred vehicle identification numbers
2 shall be issued annually."

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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By Request



Report Title:

Special Interest Vehicles

Description:

Defines "special interest vehicles" to include vehicles at least 40 years old and vehicles modified to resemble vehicles at least 40 years old. Makes conforming amendments to provisions relating to street rod vehicles and street rod replica vehicles.

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