A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that new cars sold within
- 2 the State of Hawaii are covered under warranties lasting three
- 3 years or thirty-six thousand miles. The legislature further
- 4 finds that because Hawaii drivers do not typically exceed
- 5 thirty-six thousand miles within three years of purchasing a new
- 6 car, requiring drivers to obtain a certificate of inspection
- 7 within two years of purchasing a new car imposes an undue burden
- 8 on new car drivers and is not in the best interest of the State.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to extend the period in which an
- 10 owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of
- 11 inspection from two years to three years from the date of
- 12 purchase.
- 13 SECTION 2. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- "(b) All other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers,
- 16 semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight
- 17 rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles as
- 18 defined in section 249-1, except those in subsections (c) and



- 1 (d), shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) every
- 2 twelve months; provided that any vehicle to which this
- 3 subsection applies shall not require inspection within [two]
- 4 three years of the date on which the vehicle was first sold."
- 5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Highway Safety; Certificates of Inspection

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