A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended as follows: By amending subsection (b) to read: 3 1. "(b) All other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers, 4 semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight 5 rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles as 6 defined in section 249-1, except those in subsections (c) and 7 (d), shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) [every 8 twelve-months; provided that any vehicle to which this 9 10 subsection applies shall not require inspection within]; 11 provided that: No vehicle shall require inspection until two years 12 (1) [of] after the date on which the vehicle was first 13 14 sold[-];Any vehicle with a model year nine years of age or 15 (2) newer shall be certified every twenty-four months; and 16

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(3) Any vehicle with a model year older than nine years of 1 age shall be certified every twelve months. 2 For the purposes of this section, vehicle model year shall be 3 4 calculated from the last day in December of the designated model year of the vehicle." 5 6 By amending subsection (e) to read: Upon application for a certificate of inspection to 7 be issued for a vehicle, an inspection as prescribed by the 8 director under subsection (g) shall be conducted on the vehicle, 9 and if the vehicle is found to be in a safe operating condition, 10 a certificate of inspection shall be issued upon payment of a 11 fee to be determined by the director [-]; provided that the fee 12 for a vehicle with a model year nine years of age or newer shall 13 14 be twice that of the fee charged for a vehicle with a model year older than nine years of age. The certificate shall state the 15 effective date, the termination date, the name of the issuing 16 insurance carrier, and the policy number of the motor vehicle 17 insurance identification card for the inspected motor vehicle as 18 specified by section 431:10C-107 or state the information 19 contained in the proof of insurance card as specified by section 20 431:10G-106. A sticker, authorized by the director, shall be 21

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- 1 affixed to the vehicle at the time a certificate of inspection
- 2 is issued. An inspection sticker which has been lost, stolen,
- 3 or destroyed shall be replaced without reinspection by the
- 4 inspection station that issued the original inspection sticker
- 5 upon presentation of the vehicle's current certificate of
- 6 inspection; provided that the current certificate of inspection
- 7 and inspection sticker shall not have expired at the time the
- 8 replacement is requested. The director shall adopt rules to
- 9 determine the fee for replacement of lost, stolen, or destroyed
- 10 inspection stickers."
- 11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Inspection; Safety Check

Description:

Requires a two-year motor vehicle inspection safety check for vehicles nine years of age or newer. Doubles the inspection fee for the two-year motor vehicle inspection safety check.

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