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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§249-6.5[+] Exemption for National Guard, military  
4 reserves, [and] other active duty military personnel, and  
5 permanently and totally disabled veterans claiming Hawaii as  
6 their residence of record. (a) One noncommercial motor vehicle  
7 registered to a member of the National Guard, military reserve,  
8 or armed service, including the Coast Guard, who is:

9 (1) Assigned to a unit in the State; and

10 (2) A member in good standing,

11 shall be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this  
12 chapter.

13 (b) One noncommercial motor vehicle registered to a  
14 permanently and totally disabled veteran, who is other than  
15 dishonorably discharged from the uniformed armed forces, shall  
16 be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this  
17 chapter.



1        (c) For the purposes of this section, a "permanently and  
2 totally disabled veteran" is a veteran who:

3        (1) Is determined by the United States Department of  
4 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-  
5 connected one hundred per cent disability rating for  
6 compensation; or

7        (2) Has a service-connected disability rating of one  
8 hundred per cent and is in receipt of disability  
9 retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed  
10 services."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

Vehicle Tax Exemption; Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans

**Description:**

Provides an exemption from the vehicle weight tax for one noncommercial vehicle per permanently and totally disabled veteran. (HD1)

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