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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY.

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

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

4       "Solid axle" means any dependent suspension design in  
5   which the front set or rear set of wheels is connected laterally  
6   by a single beam or shaft."

7       SECTION 2.   Section 286-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8   amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9       "(a)   No person shall operate a reconstructed vehicle upon  
10   a public highway unless it has been inspected and certified by  
11   the designated county agency as meeting the specifications and  
12   requirements established in rules ~~[and regulations]~~ adopted by  
13   the state director of transportation.   The rules shall include  
14   specifications and requirements for authorizing the operation of  
15   a reconstructed vehicle that has been modified by the  
16   installation of one or more solid axles."

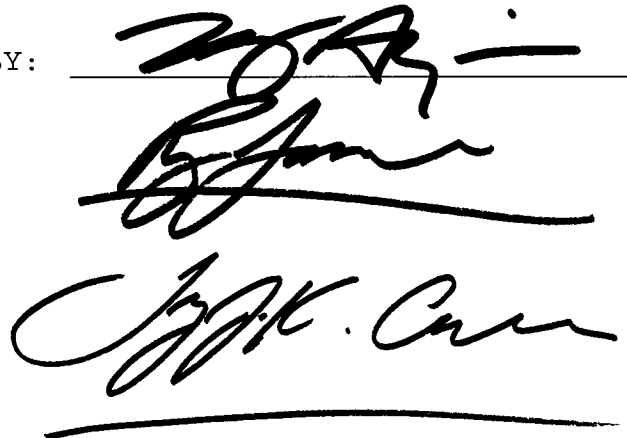


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1       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Solid Axle Swap; Vehicles; Reconstruction Permits; DOT; Safety

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules to allow for the reconstruction of vehicles to use solid axles.

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