



GOV. MSG. NO. 1231

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

SB57 SD2 HD3 CD1

RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS
ACT 129 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Vehicle inspector; certification; renewal. (a)

5 The director shall supervise and certify all inspectors
6 authorized to conduct vehicle safety inspections at official
7 inspection stations. The director shall:

8 (1) Determine minimum standards and application criteria
9 for inspectors;

10 (2) Administer written and performance examinations for
11 all applicants;

12 (3) Issue official inspector certificates;

13 (4) Monitor inspection activities of inspectors; and

14 (5) Conduct investigations of reported or suspected
15 improper inspection activities.



1 (b) Inspector certificates shall expire four years from
2 the date of issuance, unless revoked or suspended by the
3 director.

4 (c) Recertification of inspectors shall follow the
5 application process for initial certification."

6 SECTION 2. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 "(e) The county finance director, upon being notified by
9 the designated county department that a vehicle is a special
10 interest vehicle [~~or that a vehicle has been inspected and~~
11 ~~approved as a reconstructed vehicle~~], shall cause that fact to
12 be shown upon the registration and title certificates for that
13 vehicle."

14 SECTION 3. Section 286-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§286-85 Reconstructed vehicles, approval required.** (a)
17 No person shall operate a reconstructed vehicle upon a public
18 highway unless it has been inspected and certified by the
19 designated county agency as meeting the specifications and
20 requirements established in rules and regulations adopted by the
21 state director of transportation.



1 (b) This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is
2 subject to the rules and regulations of the public utilities
3 commission governing safety of operation and equipment.

4 (c) Each county through its chief executive officer, shall
5 designate a county department, whose responsibilities shall
6 include the inspection of reconstructed vehicles and the
7 issuance of permits to operate reconstructed vehicles pursuant
8 to standards established by the state director of
9 transportation.

10 (d) The state director of transportation shall adopt rules
11 pursuant to chapter 91, establishing the fees an inspector may
12 charge for the inspection of a reconstructed vehicle.

13 (e) The department designated pursuant to subsection (c)
14 shall identify to the county director of finance every vehicle
15 that has been inspected and approved as a reconstructed vehicle.

16 (f) This section shall not apply to any privately owned
17 reconstructed vehicle in a county with a population of less
18 than 500,000.

19 (g) This section shall be inoperative from January 1,
20 2022, to July 31, 2025."



1 SECTION 4. The department of transportation shall submit a
2 report on the effects of repealing section 286-85, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, to determine if this repeal should be made
4 permanent, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to
5 the convening of the regular session of 2025.

6 SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

APPROVED this 30 day of JUN , 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2021.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 57, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives