
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 inspections at official inspection
7 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.



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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15 repealed.

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.~~



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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 than~~
18 ~~500,000."]~~

19 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
21 begun before its effective date.



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1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Vehicle Safety Inspections; Inspectors; Reconstructed Vehicles;
Special Inspection and Certification Requirement

Description:

Codifies certain certification, renewal, and violation processes of vehicle inspectors who conduct vehicle safety inspections under the department of transportation. Repeals requirement for reconstructed vehicles to obtain a special inspection and certification.

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