



GOV. MSG. NO. 1427

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

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 July 12, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1688 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.
ACT 298

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1688
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of
4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1
5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to
6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other
7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that
8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of
9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge
10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees
11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be
12 established by the county's legislative body.

13 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
14 additional fee of not more than [~~\$1 for each certificate of~~
15 ~~registration for a U-drive motor vehicle and~~] \$2 for each
16 certificate of registration for all [~~other~~] motor vehicles may
17 be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered
2 by each county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,
5 and jurisdiction of each county; ~~and~~

6 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and
7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict
8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the
9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities
10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all
11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county
12 and a towing company contracted by the county to
13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict
14 vehicles~~[-]~~; and

15 (3) To mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related
16 traffic congestion.

17 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for
18 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles [~~other than~~
19 ~~U-drive motor vehicles~~] may be increased by ordinance up to a
20 maximum of \$10[~~; provided that all amounts received from any fee~~
21 ~~increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of~~

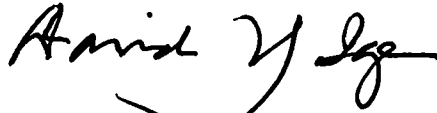


1 ~~paragraph (2)]~~. The moneys so assessed and collected shall be
2 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification
3 ~~[and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles]~~, abandoned
4 vehicle, and tourism-related traffic congestion revolving
5 fund".

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 12th day of July , 2022



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1688, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022
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 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
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 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate