

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§249-31.5 Exemptions from registration fees for certain
4 vehicles; disabled veterans. (a) A disabled veteran who:

5 (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;

6 (2) Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the
7 United States uniformed armed forces; and

8 (3) Is determined by the United States Department of
9 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-
10 connected [~~one hundred per cent~~] disability rating of of
11 ten per cent or higher for compensation or a service-
12 connected disability rating of [~~one hundred per cent,~~]
13 ten per cent or higher,

14 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration
15 fees as required by section 249-31; provided that this exemption
16 shall not extend to any vehicle used for commercial purposes or
17 to more than one vehicle owned by the disabled veteran.



1 (b) The director of the office of veterans' services, in
2 consultation with the policy advisory board on [†]veterans' [†]
3 services, shall submit a report to the legislature and the
4 department of taxation no later than twenty days prior to the
5 convening of each regular session providing the legislature and
6 the department of taxation with the total number of disabled
7 veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from
8 annual vehicle registration fees."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 2524

Report Title:

Annual Vehicle Registration Fees; Disabled Veteran Exemption;
Office of Veterans' Services

Description:

Expands the recipient of the annual vehicle registration fees exemption to include disabled veterans with a service-connected disability rating of ten per cent or higher, subject to certain restrictions.

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