
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT TAXES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~{~~\$249-6.5~~}~~ **Exemption for National Guard**~~[, military~~
4 ~~reserves, and other active duty military]~~ **personnel and veterans**
5 **claiming Hawaii as their residence of record.** (a) One
6 noncommercial motor vehicle registered to a member of the
7 National Guard~~[, military reserve, or armed service, including~~
8 ~~the Coast Guard,~~] who is:

9 (1) Assigned to a unit in the State; and

10 (2) A member in good standing,

11 shall be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this
12 chapter.

13 (b) One noncommercial motor vehicle registered to a
14 veteran shall be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for
15 in this chapter.




1 (c) For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any
2 person who has served in any of the armed services of the United
3 States and was not dishonorably discharged."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

Vehicle Weight Taxes; Noncommercial Vehicles; National Guard; Veterans; Exemption

Description:

Amends the vehicle weight tax exemption for noncommercial vehicles by removing the exemption for military reserves and other active duty military personnel and adding an exemption for certain veterans.

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