
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The following vehicles shall be certified as provided
4 in subsection (e) once every year:
5 (1) Trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, and pole
6 trailer having a gross vehicle weight rating of more
7 than 10,000 pounds;
8 (2) Buses;
9 (3) Rental or U-drive motor vehicles two years of age or
10 older;
11 (4) Taxicabs; and
12 (5) Mopeds.
13 Ambulances shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) once
14 every six months. Motorcycles shall be certified as provided in
15 subsection (e) once every ten years.
16 (b) All other vehicles, including [~~motoreycles,~~] mopeds,
17 trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle



1 weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor
2 vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in
3 subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in
4 subsection (e) every twelve months; provided that any vehicle to
5 which this subsection applies, except a moped, shall not require
6 inspection within two years of the date on which the vehicle was
7 first sold."

8 SECTION 2. The director of transportation shall:

9 (1) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes, to require motor vehicle inspectors to
11 charge an inspection fee of not less than \$75 for
12 motorcycles; and

13 (2) Waive or extend the renewal, expiration, or other
14 deadlines for certificates of inspections for
15 motorcycles in accordance with section 3.

16 SECTION 3. Beginning on the effective date of this Act and
17 ending two years after the effective date of this Act,
18 section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any administrative
19 rules adopted thereunder shall be suspended only to the extent
20 necessary to enable the director of transportation to waive or
21 extend the renewal, expiration, or other deadlines for



1 certificates of inspection for any motorcycle affected by this
2 Act.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires that motorcycles receive safety inspections once every 10 years instead of once every 12 months. Requires the Director of Transportation to adopt rules to increase to \$75 the inspection fee for motorcycles. Establishes a 2-year moratorium on motorcycle certificates of inspection requirements.

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