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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

4 "(b) Within thirty calendar days thereafter, the 5 transferee shall forward the certificate of ownership so 6 endorsed to the director of finance who shall file the same; 7 provided that if the recorded lien holder does not have an 8 office in the State, the applicable period shall be sixty days. 9 Whenever a transferee fails to comply with these provisions, the 10 director of finance shall charge a fee of \$50, in addition to 11 the fee provided in section 286-51, for a new certificate of 12 ownership. If after thirty calendar days, or sixty days as 13 appropriate, the transferee has not forwarded the endorsed 14 certificate of ownership, the transferor may submit an 15 attestation about the transfer that includes the names and 16 addresses of the transferor and transferee, date of transfer, 17 vehicle description, and date that the notice required pursuant



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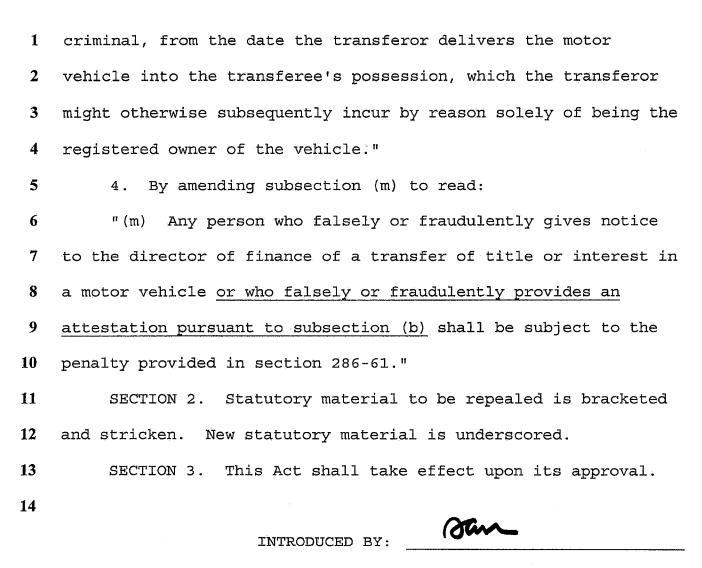
1	to subsection (j) was submitted to the director of finance, who
2	shall treat the attestation in the same manner as an endorsed
3	certificate."
4	2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
5	"(d) The director of finance, upon receipt of the
6	certificate of ownership properly endorsed, or the transferor's
7	attestation pursuant to subsection (b), shall register the
8	vehicle, and shall issue to the owner and legal owner entitled
9	thereto by reason of the transfer a new certificate of
10	registration and the certificate of ownership, respectively, in
11	the manner and form hereinabove provided for original
12	registration."
13	3. By amending subsection (k) to read:
14	"(k) Whenever the registered owner of any motor vehicle or
15	any licensed dealer has given notice to the director of finance
16	of a transfer of the title or interest in the motor vehicle, as
17	provided in subsection (i) or (j), and has delivered the
18	certificate of ownership bearing the transferor's signature to
19	the transferee as required by subsection (a) $[\tau]$ or the
20	transferor's attestation pursuant to subsection (b), the
21	transferor shall be relieved from any liability, civil or

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#### Description:

Allows a letter of attestation to the Director of Finance to act as an endorsed certificate for motor vehicle transfer.

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