
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that requiring vehicle
2 owners to present a valid certificate of registration in order
3 to receive a certificate of inspection creates an arduous three-
4 step process if the owner's certificates of inspection and
5 registration are both expired. First, the vehicle owner must
6 schedule an appointment with an inspection station and receive a
7 failed safety inspection to certify that the owner has satisfied
8 all of the requirements of the inspection, except the
9 certificate of registration. Then, the owner must present to
10 the appropriate county department having jurisdiction over motor
11 vehicle registration the failed safety check and all other
12 required documents. Finally, the owner must return to the
13 initial inspection station to receive a completed certificate of
14 inspection. This process creates extra traffic on the road,
15 unnecessary complications for the vehicle owners, and extra work
16 for safety inspection stations.



1 The legislature further finds that the majority of states
2 do not require a safety inspection at all, and the ones that do
3 require a safety inspection typically do not require a
4 certificate of registration in order to receive a certificate of
5 inspection.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the
7 department of transportation to amend its administrative rules
8 to allow motor vehicle owners whose motor vehicle registration
9 and safety check are both expired to:

- 10 (1) Register their motor vehicle without first obtaining a
11 certificate of inspection; or
12 (2) Obtain a certificate of inspection without first
13 registering their motor vehicle.

14 SECTION 2. The department of transportation shall amend
15 its rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
16 allow the owner of a motor vehicle whose motor vehicle
17 registration and safety check are both expired to:

- 18 (1) Register the motor vehicle without a certificate of
19 inspection and, upon successful registration of the
20 motor vehicle, obtain a certificate of inspection



1 pursuant to section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

2 and

3 (2) Obtain a certificate of inspection pursuant to section

4 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without having to

5 furnish evidence of a motor vehicle's registration

6 and, after obtaining the certificate of inspection,

7 register the motor vehicle.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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Report Title:

DOT; Rules; Motor Vehicles; Evidence of Registration;
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Description:

Requires the department of transportation to amend its administrative rules to allow motor vehicle owners whose motor vehicle registration and safety check are both expired to register their motor vehicle without first obtaining a certificate of inspection or obtain a certificate of inspection without first registering their motor vehicle. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

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