
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "~~§286-~~ License plate flipping devices; prohibited. (a)
5 No person shall operate a motor vehicle with, possess, purchase,
6 install, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute a license
7 plate flipping device.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
9 any person who violates this section shall be fined no less than
10 \$750 but no more than \$1,000 for each separate violation.

11 (c) For the purpose of this section "license plate
12 flipping device" means a manual, electric, or mechanical device
13 designed or adapted to be installed on a motor vehicle that:

14 (1) Switches between two or more license plates for the
15 purpose of allowing a motor vehicle operator to change
16 the license plate displayed on the operator's motor
17 vehicle; or



1 (2) Hides a license plate from view by flipping the
2 license plate so that the plate number is not visible.

3 **§286- Obscuring of a license plate; prohibited.**
4 Obscuring a vehicle's license plate through the use of a cover
5 or shield shall be prohibited. Any violation of this section
6 shall be punishable by a fine of no less than \$500 but no more
7 than \$1,000 for each offense."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

License Plates; Electronic License Plates; License Plate Flipping Devices; Prohibition; Fines

Description:

Prohibits the use of license plate flipping devices.
Establishes minimum and maximum fines. Effective 7/1/3000.
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