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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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

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

4 "§286- Special interest vehicles; former military
5 vehicles. (a) Any person who is the owner of a former military
6 vehicle may apply for registration with the director of finance
7 of the county in which the former military vehicle is located.

8 (b) A former military vehicle may be used as other
9 vehicles of the same type, including to transport the owner's
10 property where the transportation is in furtherance of the
11 owner's primary business. A former military vehicle may also be
12 used to transport passengers without charge where the
13 transportation is in furtherance of the owner's primary
14 business; provided that transportation is directly to and from
15 the owner's place of business.

16 (c) A former military vehicle shall not:



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- 1 (1) Be used for the transportation of persons for hire or
2 the transportation of property, as those terms are
3 defined in section 271-4; or
- 4 (2) Carry material weighing more than five hundred pounds,
5 not including the weight of:
- 6 (A) A mounted camper, lid, or cap;
7 (B) A trailer or load drawn by the former military
8 vehicle; or
- 9 (C) Any persons riding within the driver's
10 compartment.
- 11 (d) As used in this section, "former military vehicle"
12 means any of the following vehicles, if the vehicle is at least
13 twenty-five years old:
- 14 (1) A high-mobility, all-terrain, four-wheel or six-wheel
15 drive vehicle originally manufactured for military use
16 and commonly known by the trade name "Pinzgauer";
- 17 (2) A vehicle commonly known as a "Kaiser Jeep M715";
- 18 (3) A high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle
19 originally manufactured for military use and commonly
20 known as a "Humvee"; or



1 (4) A six-wheel drive utility vehicle originally
 2 manufactured for military use, commonly known as a
 3 "DUKW" or "Duck"."

4 SECTION 2. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 5 amended by amending the definition of "special interest vehicle"
 6 to read as follows:

7 "'Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle of any age
 8 that, because of its significance, is being collected,
 9 preserved, restored, or maintained by a collector. The term
 10 includes a street rod vehicle and a street rod replica vehicle,
 11 as those terms are defined in section 286-26.5; a vehicle
 12 manufactured before 1968; [~~and~~] a vehicle manufactured after
 13 1967 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1968[-]; and a
 14 former military vehicle, as defined in section 286- ."

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

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



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Report Title:

Vehicle Registration; Special Interest Vehicles; Former Military Vehicles

Description:

Classifies certain former military vehicles as special interest vehicles. Enables owners of former military vehicles to apply for registration. Effective 1/1/2026.

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