
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to impose an
2 additional fee for a certificate of registration, to be
3 deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund.

4 SECTION 2. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§286-51 Registration, expense.** (a) The certificate of
7 registration for each motor vehicle in the counties of the State
8 shall be renewed on a staggered basis as established by each
9 county. The director of finance of each county may adopt rules
10 to carry out the purposes stated in this section and shall
11 expend the funds from the director's operating funds as may be
12 necessary for these purposes; provided that if the director has
13 ascertained as of the date of the application that:

- 14 (1) The registered owner has not deposited or paid bail
15 with respect to any summons or citation issued to the
16 registered owner for stopping, standing, or parking in
17 violation of traffic ordinances within the county;



1 (2) The registered owner of a motor carrier vehicle, as
2 defined in section 286-201, has not resolved any
3 outstanding federal operations out-of-service orders
4 issued by the United States Secretary of
5 Transportation; or

6 (3) The registered owner has outstanding charges and fines
7 owed to the county relating to the disposition of an
8 abandoned vehicle, including for costs related to
9 towing, storage, processing, and disposal,
10 the director may require, as a condition precedent to the
11 renewal, that the registered owner deposit or pay bail with
12 respect to all such summonses or citations, resolve all federal
13 operations out-of-service orders, or pay all outstanding charges
14 and fines relating to the disposition of the abandoned vehicle.
15 The payment of all outstanding charges or fines relating to the
16 disposition of the abandoned vehicle shall not be a condition
17 precedent to the transfer if the abandoned vehicle was stolen or
18 taken from the registered owner without permission or
19 authorization and a police report for the abandoned vehicle is
20 filed within a period of time, to be determined by the director
21 of finance of each county, after discovery of the abandoned



1 vehicle. The certificates of registration issued hereunder
2 shall show, in addition to all information required under
3 section 286-47, the serial number of the tag or emblem and shall
4 be valid during the registration year only for which they are
5 issued. Any certificate of registration belonging to a motor
6 carrier shall be suspended or revoked when that motor carrier
7 has been issued any federal operations out-of-service orders by
8 the United States Secretary of Transportation and that
9 certificate of registration shall remain suspended or revoked
10 until all the federal operations out-of-service orders are
11 resolved. The certificates of ownership need not be renewed
12 annually but shall remain valid as to any interest shown therein
13 until canceled by the director of finance as provided by law or
14 replaced by new certificates of ownership as hereinafter
15 provided.

16 (b) This part shall be administered by the director of
17 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1
18 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to
19 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other
20 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that
21 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of



1 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge
2 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees
3 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be
4 established by the county's legislative body.

5 (c) In addition to any other fee collected for a
6 certificate of registration, there shall be imposed a fee of
7 \$. Moneys collected pursuant to this subsection shall
8 be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund
9 established pursuant to section 291C-4.

10 (d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
11 additional fee of [~~not~~] no more than \$2 for each certificate of
12 registration for all motor vehicles may be established by
13 ordinance and collected annually by the director of finance of
14 each county, to be used and administered by each county:

15 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
16 activities of highways under the ownership, control,
17 and jurisdiction of each county;

18 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and
19 other related activities of abandoned or derelict
20 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the
21 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities



1 shall include but need not be limited to any and all
2 storage fees that are negotiated between each county
3 and a towing company contracted by the county to
4 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles;
5 and

6 (3) To mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related
7 traffic congestion.

8 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for
9 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles may be
10 increased by ordinance up to a maximum of \$10. The moneys so
11 assessed and collected shall be placed in a revolving fund
12 entitled, "the highway beautification, abandoned vehicle, and
13 tourism-related traffic congestion revolving fund."

14 SECTION 3. Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 **"§291C-4 Safe routes to school program special fund;**
17 **establishment.** There is established in the state treasury the
18 safe routes to school program special fund, into which shall be
19 deposited:

20 (1) Assessments collected for speeding in a school zone,
21 pursuant to section 291C-104; ~~and~~



1 (2) Safe routes to school program surcharges collected in
2 accordance with sections 291-16 and 291C-5[-]; and

3 (3) Moneys collected pursuant to section 286-51(c)."

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

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
7 provided that this Act shall take effect one year after its
8 approval to allow counties sufficient time to educate the public
9 and adjust their systems accordingly.



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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle; Certificate of Registration; Additional Fee; Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund

Description:

Imposes an additional fee for a certificate of registration for motor vehicles, to be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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