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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§249-       Special number plates; university of Hawaii  
5       cancer center; authorized. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the  
6       contrary, the director of finance shall issue to any registered  
7       owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State and has  
8       completed the application and paid the required fees, special  
9       number plates for the registered owner's motor vehicle  
10      recognizing the university of Hawaii cancer center.

11       (b) The director of finance of the city and county of  
12      Honolulu, in consultation with the directors of finance of the  
13      counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii; the chiefs of police of the  
14      city and county of Honolulu and the counties of Kauai, Maui, and  
15      Hawaii; and the director of the university of Hawaii cancer  
16      center shall establish a special number plate design that:



- 1        (1) Contains words, images, or both, that indicate that  
2        the special number plate is issued to recognize the  
3        university of Hawaii cancer center;
- 4        (2) Is similar in shape and size to the uniform state  
5        number plate prescribed by law; and
- 6        (3) Does not obstruct the visibility of the number or  
7        letters or any other information that is required by  
8        law to be on a number plate, and is readily  
9        identifiable and distinguishable under actual traffic  
10       conditions.
- 11       (c) The special number plate design shall not:
- 12       (1) Infringe upon or otherwise violate any trademark,  
13       trade name, service mark, copyright, or other  
14       proprietary or property right;
- 15       (2) Represent any obscene or degrading image, idea, word,  
16       or phrase;
- 17       (3) Advertise or endorse a product, brand, or service that  
18       is provided for sale;
- 19       (4) Promote any religious belief; or  
20       (5) Promote any philosophy based on prejudice or that is  
21       contrary to state civil rights laws.



1       (d) Each special number plate shall be securely fastened  
2       to the motor vehicle in lieu of the uniform state number plate.

3       (e) The director of finance shall charge a special number  
4       plate fee at least equal to the county's cost of providing the  
5       special number plate and administrative costs, if any, plus a  
6       fundraising fee to be determined by the director of finance in  
7       consultation with the director of the university of Hawaii  
8       cancer center. The fundraising fee shall be in addition to any  
9       other state or county fees collected for a motor vehicle  
10       registration or license plate.

11       (f) The director of finance may charge an additional  
12       fundraising fee, of the same or a different amount as the  
13       fundraising fee established pursuant to subsection (e), for the  
14       renewal of a special number plate. If an additional fundraising  
15       fee is implemented pursuant to this subsection, the director of  
16       finance shall not renew and instead shall revoke the special  
17       number plate of the registered owner of a motor vehicle who  
18       fails to pay the additional fundraising fee imposed by this  
19       subsection.

20       (g) The revenue generated by the fundraising fees, or a  
21       portion of the revenue generated by the fundraising fees as



1 determined by the director of finance, shall be deposited in the  
2 name of the university of Hawaii cancer center in a separate  
3 county budget account. The director of finance shall determine  
4 the most efficient means of directing to the university of  
5 Hawaii cancer center the net revenue generated by the  
6 fundraising fees.

7 (h) The director of finance may revoke all special number  
8 plates issued pursuant to this section if the total number of  
9 registered owners of motor vehicles who obtain the special  
10 number plates is less than one hundred fifty within three years  
11 of issuance of the first special number plate.

12 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to  
13 any special number plates issued pursuant to section 249-9.2.

14 (j) For the purposes of this section, unless a different  
15 meaning appears from the context, "special number plate" means a  
16 license plate that recognizes the university of Hawaii cancer  
17 center."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Special Number Plates; UH Cancer Center

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to recognize the University of Hawaii Cancer Center. Effective 7/1/3000.  
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