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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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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