

ACT 181

H. B. 893.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure When the Title of Vehicle is Transferred and Amending Section 160-10, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 160-10 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended to add new paragraphs thereto to be designated and to read as follows:

“(j) Every person, other than a dealer, upon transferring a motor vehicle, whether by sale, lease or otherwise, shall within 10 days give notice of such transfer to the treasurer upon the official form provided by the treasurer. Every such notice shall contain the date of transfer, the names and addresses of the transferor and transferee, and such description of the vehicle as may be called for in such official form. Any person who violates the provisions of this part shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

“(l) Whenever the registered owner of any motor vehicle has given notice to the treasurer of a transfer of his title or interest in such motor vehicle, as provided in sub-paragraph (j) of this section, and has delivered the certificate of ownership bearing his signature to the transferee as required by sub-paragraph (a) of this section, he shall be relieved from any liability, civil or criminal, which he might subsequently incur by reason only of his being the registered owner of such vehicle.

“(m) Any person who falsely or fraudulently gives notice to the treasurer of a transfer of his title or interest in a motor vehicle shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 160-19.”

SECTION 2. Section 160-10 (b), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) Within ten days thereafter, the transferee shall forward both the certificate of ownership so indorsed and the certificate of registration to the treasurer, who shall file the same. Whenever a transferee fails to comply with these provisions, the treasurer shall charge a fee of \$2.00 in addition to the fee provided in section 160-9, for a new certificate of ownership.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on May 1, 1968.

(Approved May 30, 1967.)