

A Bill for an Act Relating to Special License Plates for Amateur Radio Station Licensees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-62 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-62. Special license plates authorized. Any owner of a passenger motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State, and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license, other than novice, issued by the federal communications commission, upon application, accompanied by proof of ownership of the amateur radio station license, may be issued a special license plate for his passenger motor vehicle as provided in sections 286-63 to 286-69.”

SECTION 2. Section 286-63 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-63. Shape, size and color of plates; how affixed. The special license plate shall be similar in shape, size and color to the regulation passenger motor vehicle number plate prescribed by law, and shall bear the official amateur radio call letters of the applicant, as assigned by the federal communications commission. The special license plate shall be securely fastened to the passenger motor vehicle in lieu of the regulation number plate; provided, that the regulation tag or emblem issued each year shall be affixed to the passenger motor vehicle or the special license plate in the manner provided in section 249-7.”

SECTION 3. Section 286-64 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-64. Regulation plates to be surrendered. Upon the issuance of the special license plates, the regulation number plates originally issued in the registration of the passenger motor vehicles shall be surrendered to the administrator of the county civil defense agency who shall retain the plates

as long as the special license plates are attached to the passenger motor vehicle.”

SECTION 4. Section 286-65 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-65. Surrender, transfer and disposal of special plates.

Upon the transfer of ownership of the passenger motor vehicle, or upon the expiration or revocation of the amateur radio station license, the holder of the special license plates shall surrender them to the administrator of the county civil defense agency who shall retain the plates as long as they are valid. The regulation number plates shall be securely fastened to the passenger motor vehicle as provided in sections 249-7 and 249-8. Upon reapplication, an amateur radio station licensee may be reissued his special license plates as provided in this part at no additional cost.”

SECTION 5. Section 286-66 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-66. Director in charge. The director of civil defense shall be responsible for processing all applications for the special license plates and shall make all necessary arrangements for the purchase and issuance thereof.

The administrator of the county civil defense agency shall assist the director of civil defense in the administration of this part, which includes but not limited to, the receipt of applications, the collection and payment of fees, the issuance of special license plates, the transmittal of the list of special license plates issued together with the names and addresses to whom issued to the director of civil defense and the respective chief of police and the respective licensing officer of each county, and any other duties as may be prescribed by the director of civil defense. The chief of police and licensing officer of each county shall keep a record of the list of special license plates issued together with the names and addresses to whom issued in their respective office and may discard the list when it is more than six years old.”

SECTION 6. Section 286-67 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Section 286-67. Fees. Any applicant applying for the special license plates shall pay to the administrator of the county civil defense agency an amount equal to the cost of the plates plus administrative costs of furnishing the special license plates. The fees for the special license plates shall be determined by the director of civil defense.”

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 14, 1969.)