

## ACT 73

S. B. NO. 1743-70

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By amending subsection (3) of section 286-47 to read as follows:

“(3) Whenever a new vehicle is first registered hereunder, the treasurer shall issue a suitable container with the certificate of registration issued for the vehicle. Every owner upon receipt of a certificate of registration shall place the same in the container and shall securely fasten the same in plain sight within the driver’s compartment of the vehicle for which the certificate is issued, or in the event the vehicle is a motorcycle, shall fasten the certificate of registration thereto in plain sight or carry such certificate in the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle. The container shall be furnished by the treasurer, for which he shall charge a sum not to exceed 50 cents. This requirement to display or carry the certificate of registration with the vehicle shall not apply when such certificate is removed from the vehicle for the purpose of application for renewal, or transfer of registration or to record a change in the registration.”

(b) By amending the last paragraph of section 286-45 to read as follows:

“**Section 286-45. Records of county treasurer.** The treasurer shall file each application received and register the vehicle therein described in a record or book to be kept by him under the following headings:

- (a) Vehicle registration number;
- (b) Name of owner; and
- (c) Vehicle identification number.

The treasurer may microfilm vehicle registration and ownership records which are a year old and may discard the original records. He may discard vehicle registration and ownership records which are older than six years.”

(c) By amending subsection (d) of section 286-26, as amended, to read as follows:

“(d) Every vehicle shall be certified prior to the issuance of a temporary or permanent registration by the treasurer and prior to the transfer of registration; provided that this requirement shall not apply to a subsequent transfer of registration in a motor vehicle which carries a current certificate of inspection.”

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(d) By amending section 286-55.

**Certificates lost or mutilated.** If any certificate of registration or certificate of ownership is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the person to whom the same has been issued shall immediately make application for and may obtain a duplicate thereof upon furnishing satisfactory information to the treasurer and upon payment of a fee of \$1.

When a certificate of ownership is lost, damaged, mutilated or stolen, the treasurer shall provide to a qualified applicant an application form for a duplicate certificate of ownership. The names and addresses of the transferor and transferee shall be written in the application form and the same, together with the last issued certificate of registration, \$1 for the duplicate certificate of ownership, plus the transfer fee, shall be filed with the treasurer.

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1970.)

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\* Edited accordingly