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H. B. NO. 131

A Bill for an Act Relating to Persons Engaged in the Motor Vehicle Rental Business.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding the following sections to be appropriately designated and to read:

“Sec. 286- Rental of motor vehicles with incorrect measuring device.

Any person who shall, with intent to defraud, hire, lease or rent a motor vehicle to another, the hire or charge for which is based either in whole or in part on the distance such motor vehicle travels while in the custody of the person hiring, leasing or renting the same, knowing that the odometer or other mechanical device attached to such motor vehicle, or any part thereof, for the purpose of registering the distance such motor vehicle travels, does not correctly register the distance such motor vehicle travels, or who shall knowingly deceive any person who hires, leases or rents any motor vehicle as to the distance such motor vehicle has traveled during the period it was so hired, leased or rented, and shall make a charge for the use of such motor vehicle based wholly or in part upon the inaccurate distance, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

“Sec. 286- Tampering with measuring device of rented motor vehicles.

Any person who, after hiring, leasing or renting a motor vehicle under an agreement to pay for the use of such motor vehicle a sum of money based wholly or in part upon the distance such motor vehicle travels during the peri-

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od for which hired, leased or rented, shall, with intent to defraud the person, or his agent, from whom such motor vehicle was hired, leased or rented, remove or attempt to remove, tamper with or attempt to tamper with, or in any way damage or interfere with any odometer or other mechanical device attached to such motor vehicle, or any part thereof, for the purpose of registering the distance such motor vehicle travels, and any person who shall knowingly aid, abet or assist another in violating this section shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 22, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.