

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Odometers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 291-38 Tampering with motor vehicle odometer to cause registration of other than true mileage, etc.; penalty. (a) It is unlawful for any person:

- (1) To advertise for sale, to sell, to rent, to lease, to use or to install on any part of a motor vehicle or on an odometer in a motor vehicle any device which causes the odometer to register any mileage other than the true mileage driven. For the purposes of this section, the true mileage driven is that mileage driven by the car as registered by the odometer within the tolerances established under chapter 486-9.
- (2) To operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway knowing that the odometer of the vehicle is disconnected or nonfunctional.
- (3) To disconnect, turn back, advance or reset the odometer of any motor vehicle with the intent to alter the number of miles indicated on the odometer gauge.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$200.

(c) This section shall not apply to the installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of taxi meters, provided, however, that before any person

undertakes such activity he shall obtain an endorsement of the manufacturer's certificate of accuracy from the division of weights and measures, department of agriculture, which endorsement shall indicate the number of miles registered on the odometer prior to the installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the taxi meter."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 4, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.