

## ACT 141

H.B. NO. 3046-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Certificate of Registration; Certificate of Ownership; Containers.

[Note. So in original. No enacting clause.]

SECTION 1. Section 286-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 286-47 Certificate of registration; certificate of ownership; containers.** Upon the registration of a vehicle, the director of finance shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner and a certificate of ownership to the legal owner, or to a dealer who shall be a person licensed to sell new motor vehicles under chapter 437 which certificates shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Both the certificate of registration and the certificate of ownership shall contain upon the face thereof, the date issued, the registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle, the name and address of the owner and legal owner in typewriting, also such description of the registered vehicle as may be determined by the director of finance. If any of the information subsequently proves to be a typographical error, the dealer, as defined in section 437-1, shall notify the director of finance of the error by a written certificate stating the reasons for and nature of the error and the correction which should be made in the certificate of registration and the certificate of ownership. Upon receipt of the dealer's certificate by the director of finance, the certificate of registration and the certificate of ownership shall be corrected accordingly so long as the correction does not constitute a change of the vehicle originally registered. A fee of \$1 shall be paid to the director of finance for each instance of correction of the registration records.
- (2) In addition to the requirements provided for in paragraph (1) above, the face of the certificate of ownership shall contain endorsement lines for the transfer of title or interest of the registered owner and legal owner, and the odometer reading of the vehicle on the date of transfer. The reverse side of the certificate of ownership shall contain the application for registration by the transferee.

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- (3)(A) Whenever a new vehicle is first registered hereunder, the director of finance 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 which must be kept within the vehicle for which it is registered and be presented at the request of a police officer, or in the event the vehicle is a motorcycle, shall carry such certificate in a convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle and which shall be presented at the request of a police officer.
- (B) This shall not apply to state or county vehicles readily identified by the license plates and markings on sides of said vehicles.
- (C) The container shall be furnished by the director of finance, for which he shall charge a sum not to exceed 50 cents. This requirement to 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.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved May 27, 1980.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.