

ACT 26

H.B. NO. 490

A Bill for an Act Relating to Examination of Applicants for Hawaii Driver's License.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“§286-108 Examination of applicants. The examiner of drivers shall examine every applicant for a driver's license, except as otherwise provided in this part. The examination shall be held in the county where the applicant resides within ten days from the date of the filing of the application. It shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight and such further physical examination as the examiner of drivers finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways; the applicant's ability to understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic; [his] the applicant's knowledge of the rules of the road based on the traffic laws of the State and the traffic ordinances of the county where [he] the applicant resides or where [he] the applicant intends to operate a motor vehicle; and actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The examinations shall be appropriate to the operation of the category of motor vehicle for which the applicant seeks to be licensed and shall be conducted as required by the state director of transporta-

tion. The examiner of drivers may waive the actual demonstration of ability to operate a motor vehicle for any person who is at least eighteen years of age and who possesses a valid driver's license issued to the applicant in any other state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, or a province of the Dominion of Canada for the operation of vehicles in categories 1, 2, or 3 of section 286-102. As part of the examination required by this section the applicant for a driver's license shall produce and display a valid no-fault insurance identification card for the motor vehicle required by section 294-8.5, when [he] the applicant demonstrates [his] the ability to operate a motor vehicle to the satisfaction of the examiner of drivers. If no valid no-fault insurance identification card is displayed, the examiner of drivers shall not issue a driver's license to the applicant."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 18, 1985.)