

ACT 126

S.B. NO. 2918

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Rental Vehicle Surcharge Tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 251-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “rental motor vehicle” to read as follows:

““Rental motor vehicle” or “vehicle” means every vehicle which is [self-propelled];

- (1) Self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power but which is not operated upon rails[, but excluding mopeds as defined in section 286-2,] which is rented or leased or offered for rent or lease in this State, whether for personal or commercial use, for a period of six months or less[.]; and

- (2) Designed to carry seventeen passengers or fewer.

“Rental motor vehicle” or “vehicle” shall not include:

- (1) Mopeds as defined in section 286-2;
- (2) Any trucks, truck-tractors, tractor-semitrailer combinations, or truck-trailer combinations, with:
 - (A) A manufacturer’s nominal carrying capacity of one thousand pounds or more; and

- (B) A barrier or separation between the operator's compartment and the cargo area; and
- (3) Cargo vans with no more than two seats, including the driver's seat; provided that vans with a recreational vehicle converter package and vans with quick release passenger seats shall not be classified as cargo vans."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1992.

(Approved June 3, 1992.)