

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) Whenever a new motor vehicle dealer sells a new motor vehicle to a person, the new motor vehicle dealer shall detach the permanent number plate issued under subsection (c) from that new motor vehicle and replace it with one temporary [motor vehicle] number plate. The temporary number plate shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle in the same location as required for number plates under section 249-7. The new motor vehicle dealer shall [only] print only the following upon the temporary [motor vehicle] number plate [the]:

- (1) [Date which] The date that is thirty working days after the date [which] the [person] new owner takes possession[,] of the motor vehicle, which date shall be placed in the middle of the temporary number plate in numbers not less than four inches in height;
- (2) [Name] The name and address of the new owner;
- (3) [Name] The name and address of the new motor vehicle dealer;
- (4) [Serial] The serial number of the new motor vehicle; and
- (5) [Date] The date the new motor vehicle owner took possession of the motor vehicle.

Any temporary number plate upon which is placed any drawings, pictures, or words other than what is required by paragraphs (1) through (5), shall be invalid.

[Items] The information required by paragraphs (3) through (5) shall be printed in the upper left corner of the temporary number plate.

The temporary number plate shall be valid through the date listed in [item] paragraph (1).

Any person who operates a motor vehicle with an expired¹ temporary number plate shall be fined not more than [\$100.] \$500. Any new motor vehicle dealer who prepares an invalid temporary number plate shall be fined not more than \$500.”

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 24, 1995.)

Note

1. Prior to amendment “or invalid” appeared here.