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H.B. NO. 1

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Carrier Safety Law.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish marking requirements for all motor carrier vehicles.

SECTION 2. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part XI to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§286- Marking of motor carrier vehicles. (a) Notwithstanding the requirements in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 390.21, every motor carrier vehicle shall be marked as specified in subsections (b), (c), and (d).

(b) The marking shall display the following information:

- (1) The name or trade name of the motor carrier or company operating the motor carrier vehicle;
- (2) If the name of any person other than the operating motor carrier or company appears on the motor carrier vehicle, the information required by paragraph (1) shall be displayed and preceded by the words “operated by”;
- (3) The gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, or gross combination weight rating; and
- (4) Other identifying information may be displayed on the motor carrier vehicle if it is not inconsistent with the information required by this subsection.

(c) The marking shall:

- (1) Appear on both sides of the motor carrier vehicle;
- (2) Be in letters that contrast sharply in color with the background on which the letters are placed;

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- (3) Be readily legible with letters and figures not less than two and one-half inches in height with a one-quarter inch stroke or width; and
- (4) Be kept and maintained in a manner that retains the legibility required by paragraph (3).
- (d) The marking may be painted or permanently affixed on the motor carrier vehicle.
- (e) A motor carrier or company operating a motor carrier vehicle under a rental agreement having a term in excess of thirty calendar days shall meet the requirements of this section.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 16, 1997.)

Note

- 1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.