

ACT 138

S.B. NO. 2422

A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Inspections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) The following vehicles shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) once every ~~[six months:]~~ year:

- ~~[(1)]~~ ~~Ambulances;~~
- ~~[(2)]~~ (1) Trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds;
- ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Buses;
- ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Rental or U-drive motor vehicles ~~[one year]~~ two years of age or older; and
- ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Taxicabs.

Ambulances shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) once every six months.

(b) All other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) every twelve months~~[-]~~; provided that any vehicle to which this subsection applies shall not require inspection within two years of the date on which the vehicle was first sold.”

SECTION 2. Section 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Motor carrier vehicles including but not limited to trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, trailers, or pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of more

than 10,000 pounds, and motor carrier vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less which transport passengers in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise, including car rental transport vehicles shall be inspected and certified once every ~~[six months]~~ twelve months.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003.

(Approved June 6, 2002.)