

ACT 29

H.B. NO. 2158

A Bill for an Act Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-235.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§286-235.5 Persons exempt from license.** The following persons shall be exempt from licensure under this part:

- (1) Any active duty military personnel while operating a commercial motor vehicle in the service of the United States Department of Defense, provided that the driver has a current valid license or permit from the Department of Defense to drive the commercial motor vehicle; and

- (2) Federal, state, and county firefighters, and law enforcement officers who drive federal, state, or county fire trucks[;] or authorized emergency vehicles; provided that they are trained by the federal, state, or county government. For purposes of this section, “authorized emergency vehicle” shall have the same meaning as in section 291C-1.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved April 23, 2002.)