

ACT 37

H.B. NO. 2580

A Bill for an Act Relating to Driver Licensing.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) A person operating the following category or combination of categories of motor vehicles shall be examined as provided in section 286-108 and duly licensed by the examiner of drivers:

- (1) [~~Motor scooters;~~] Mopeds;
- (2) Motorcycles and motor scooters;
- (3) Passenger cars of any gross vehicle weight rating, buses designed to transport fifteen or fewer occupants, and trucks and vans having a gross vehicle weight rating of fifteen thousand pounds or less; and
- (4) All of the motor vehicles in category (3) and trucks having a gross vehicle weight rating of fifteen thousand one through twenty-six thousand pounds.

A school bus or van operator shall be properly licensed to operate the category of vehicles that the operator operates as a school bus or van and shall comply with the standards of the department of transportation as provided by rules adopted pursuant to section 286-181.”

SECTION 2. Section 291C-194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) No person shall drive a moped unless the person:

- (1) Possesses a valid driver’s license of any category listed in section 286-102 [~~provided that if the person applies for a driver’s license solely to operate a moped, the person may use a moped to meet the licensing requirements in section 286-102 and shall be licensed in the same category as motor scooters. After meeting the licensing requirements, the person shall also be licensed to operate motor scooters;~~] or 286-239; and
- (2) Meets the requirements of section 286-105(3).”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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 April 23, 2002.)