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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
3 follows:

4           " ~~[+] §249-31.5 [+] Exemptions [+] from registration fees [+]~~  
5 ~~for certain vehicles; disabled veterans.~~ (a) A disabled  
6 veteran who:

- 7           (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;
- 8           (2) Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the  
9 United States uniformed armed forces; and
- 10           (3) Is determined by the United States Department of  
11 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-  
12 connected one hundred per cent disability rating for  
13 compensation or a service-connected disability rating  
14 of one hundred per cent ~~[, and~~
- 15           ~~(4) Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any~~  
16 ~~branch of the uniformed armed forces],~~



1 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration  
2 fees as required by section 249-31 [~~—This~~]; provided that this  
3 exemption shall not extend to [~~vehieles~~] any vehicle used for  
4 commercial purposes, nor to more than one vehicle owned by the  
5 disabled veteran."

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Registration Fees; Disabled Veterans

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement that a disabled veteran be in receipt of disability retirement pay from the armed forces to be exempt from the payment of annual vehicle registration fees. (SB602 HD1)

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