
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that revoking or
2 suspending of vehicle inspection station licenses leads to
3 unemployment for the employees of the station. This shifts the
4 consequences of noncompliance with inspection requirements from
5 station owners or management to station employees who may have
6 little or no decision-making power in regards to station
7 operation.

8 The purpose of this Act is to end the burden that
9 unemployment due to a revocation or suspension of an inspection
10 station's license imposes on station workers and their families
11 and communities and the State.

12 SECTION 2. Section 286-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "~~§286-28 [Suspension or revocation of permits]~~ Fines. The
15 department shall supervise and cause inspections to be made of
16 official inspection stations and shall ~~[suspend or revoke and~~
17 ~~require the surrender of the permit issued]~~ issue a fine of

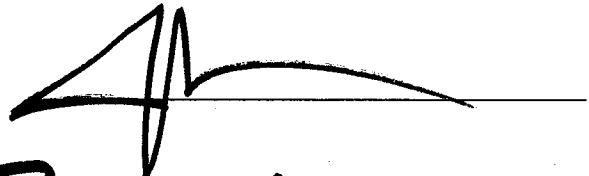


1 § _____ to a station which it finds is not properly conducting
 2 inspections. The department shall maintain and post at its
 3 office lists of all stations holding permits and those [~~whose~~
 4 ~~permits have been suspended or revoked.~~]"

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Vehicles; Vehicle Inspection Stations; Penalties

Description:

Changes the penalty for improper conduct of motor vehicle inspections at inspection stations from revocation or suspension of the station's operating permit to a fine.

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