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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The county director of finance shall examine and to  
4 the best of the director's ability determine the genuineness and  
5 regularity of every registration and transfer of registration of  
6 a vehicle pursuant to this part to ensure that every certificate  
7 issued for a vehicle contains true statements of the ownership  
8 of the vehicle and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by  
9 any person not entitled to the vehicle. The director of finance  
10 may require any applicant to furnish information, in addition to  
11 that contained in the application, that is necessary to satisfy  
12 the director of finance of the truth and regularity of the  
13 application. The director of finance may accept any county  
14 certificate of title issued for a vehicle as prima facie  
15 evidence of ownership for registration and transfer of  
16 registration. The director may issue vehicle identification  
17 numbers for reconstructed vehicles, special interest vehicles,



1 or motorcycles that do not have vehicle identification numbers  
2 if the director determines that the requirements of this section  
3 have been met.

4       The county director of finance may register a motorcycle  
5 with an aftermarket motorcycle frame, using the number of the  
6 frame as issued by the manufacturer of the frame, the vehicle  
7 identification number on the certification label, or a vehicle  
8 identification number assigned by the director of finance. A  
9 bill of sale and Manufacturer's Statement of Origin for the  
10 frame, engine, and transmission must be presented and retained  
11 as a part of the permanent county registration records. If a  
12 Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is not available for the  
13 engine and transmission due to the use of a used or  
14 reconstructed engine, transmission, or both, then a bill of sale  
15 or other proof of ownership, satisfactory to the director of  
16 finance must be presented. [~~Except for~~] The county director of  
17 finance may register motorcycles that are built on an  
18 aftermarket motorcycle frame, special interest vehicles, and  
19 reconstructed vehicles [~~, any motor vehicle or device~~] that [~~is~~]  
20 are not certified by the manufacturer to be in compliance with  
21 all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the



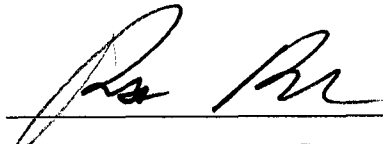
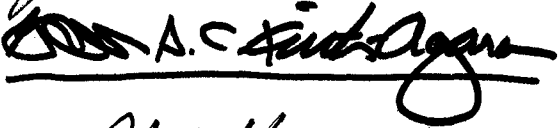

1 date of manufacture [~~shall not be registered.~~] if the director  
2 determines that the requirements of this section have been met."

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



# S.B. NO. 819

**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Registration; Manufacturer Certification

**Description:**

Clarifies the types of vehicles that may be registered without certification by the manufacturer of compliance with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

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