
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§249-31 State registration fee. (a) All vehicles and
4 motor vehicles in the State as defined in section 249-1,
5 including antique motor vehicles, except as otherwise provided
6 in sections 249-4, 249-6, and 249-31.5, shall be subject to a
7 \$45 annual vehicle registration fee[-]; provided that electric
8 vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles shall pay an annual
9 vehicle registration surcharge fee of \$50, which shall be
10 assessed and collected beginning with the first registration
11 renewal for every electric vehicle and alternative fuel vehicle
12 and shall be deposited into the state highway fund established
13 under section 248-8. The fee shall be paid each year together
14 with all other taxes and fees levied by this chapter on a
15 staggered basis as established by each county as authorized by
16 section 286-51, and the state registration for that county shall
17 likewise be staggered so that the state registration fee is due
18 and payable at the same time and shall be collected together



1 with the county fee. The state registration fee shall be deemed
2 delinquent if not paid with the county registration fee. The
3 respective counties shall collect this fee together with the
4 vehicle registration tax collected for the county and shall
5 transfer the moneys collected under this section to the State.

6 (b) [~~From~~] In addition to the annual vehicle registration
7 surcharge fee, for each annual motor vehicle registration fee,
8 the director shall deposit \$40 into the state highway fund and
9 \$5 into the emergency medical services special fund."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Electric Vehicles; Alternative Fuel Vehicles; Surcharge on
Annual Vehicle Registration Fee

Description:

Establishes an annual vehicle registration surcharge fee for
electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles to be deposited
into the State Highway Fund. Effective 1/1/2020. (CD1)

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