
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Vehicle inspector; certification; renewal. (a)

5 The director shall supervise and certify all inspectors
6 authorized to conduct vehicle inspections at official inspection
7 stations. The director shall:

- 8 (1) Determine minimum standards and application criteria
9 for inspectors;
- 10 (2) Administer written and performance examinations for
11 all applicants;
- 12 (3) Issue official inspector certificates;
- 13 (4) Monitor inspection activities of inspectors; and
- 14 (5) Conduct investigations of reported or suspected
15 improper inspection activities.



1 (b) Inspector certificates shall expire four years from
2 the date of issuance, unless revoked or suspended by the
3 director.

4 (c) Recertification of inspectors shall follow the
5 application process for initial certification."

6 SECTION 2. Section 286-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 repealed.

8 [~~§286-85 Reconstructed vehicles, approval required. (a)~~
9 ~~No person shall operate a reconstructed vehicle upon a public~~
10 ~~highway unless it has been inspected and certified by the~~
11 ~~designated county agency as meeting the specifications and~~
12 ~~requirements established in rules and regulations adopted by the~~
13 ~~state director of transportation.~~

14 ~~(b) This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is~~
15 ~~subject to the rules and regulations of the public utilities~~
16 ~~commission governing safety of operation and equipment.~~

17 ~~(c) Each county through its chief executive officer, shall~~
18 ~~designate a county department, whose responsibilities shall~~
19 ~~include the inspection of reconstructed vehicles and the~~
20 ~~issuance of permits to operate reconstructed vehicles pursuant~~



1 ~~to standards established by the state director of~~
2 ~~transportation.~~

3 ~~(d) The state director of transportation shall adopt rules~~
4 ~~pursuant to chapter 91, establishing the fees an inspector may~~
5 ~~charge for the inspection of a reconstructed vehicle.~~

6 ~~(e) The department designated pursuant to subsection (c)~~
7 ~~shall identify to the county director of finance every vehicle~~
8 ~~that has been inspected and approved as a reconstructed vehicle.~~

9 ~~(f) This section shall not apply to any privately owned~~
10 ~~reconstructed vehicle in a county with a population of less than~~
11 ~~500,000."]~~

12 SECTION 3. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

14 "(e) The county finance director, upon being notified by
15 the designated county department that a vehicle is a special
16 interest vehicle [~~or that a vehicle has been inspected and~~
17 ~~approved as a reconstructed vehicle]~~, shall cause that fact to
18 be shown upon the registration and title certificates for that
19 vehicle."



1 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

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

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

DOT; Vehicle Safety Inspections; Inspectors; Reconstructed Vehicles; Special Inspection and Certification Requirement

Description:

Codifies certain certification, renewal, and violation processes of vehicle inspectors who conduct vehicle safety inspections under the DOT. Repeals section 286-85, HRS, which requires reconstructed vehicles to obtain a special inspection and certification. Takes effect on approval. (SD1)

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