
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSFERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (d) to read as
3 follows:
4 "(b) Within thirty calendar days [~~thereafter,~~] of a
5 transfer pursuant to subsection (a), the transferee shall
6 [~~forward~~] present the certificate of ownership so endorsed in
7 person to the director of finance who shall file the same;
8 provided that if the recorded lien holder does not have an
9 office in the State, the applicable period shall be sixty days.
10 The transferee shall furnish the director of finance valid proof
11 of identity in the form of a Hawaii driver's license or state
12 identification card, military identification card, or a
13 passport. Whenever a transferee fails to comply with these
14 provisions, the director of finance shall charge a fee of \$50,
15 in addition to the fee provided in section 286-51, for a new
16 certificate of ownership.
17 (c) Subsection (b), requiring a transferee to [~~forward~~]
18 present the certificate of ownership after endorsement to the



1 director of finance, shall not apply to the transferee of a
2 vehicle who was not intending to and does not drive the vehicle
3 or permit the vehicle to be driven upon the public highways, but
4 every such transferee, upon transferring the transferee's
5 interest or title to another, shall give notice of the transfer
6 to the director of finance and endorse the certificate of
7 ownership to the new legal owner and the certificate of
8 registration to the new owner; provided that if the director of
9 finance has ascertained as of the date of the application that
10 the registered owner has not deposited or paid bail with respect
11 to any summons or citation issued to the registered owner for
12 stopping, standing, or parking in violation of traffic
13 ordinances within the county, the director may require, as a
14 condition precedent to the transfer, that the registered owner
15 deposit or pay bail with respect to all such summons or
16 citations.

17 (d) The director of finance, upon receipt of the
18 certificate of ownership properly endorsed[7] and satisfactory
19 proof of the identity of the transferee, shall register the
20 vehicle[7] and shall issue to the owner and legal owner entitled
21 thereto by reason of the transfer a new certificate of
22 registration and the certificate of ownership, respectively, in



1 the manner and form hereinabove provided for original
2 registration."

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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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Transfer; Proof of Identity

Description:

Requires transferee of motor vehicle to present endorsed certificate of title to director of finance in person with proof of identity.

