
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 291E-48, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " [†] **§291E-48** [†] **Special motor vehicle registration.** (a)

4 Anytime after the effective date of revocation or after the
5 administrative hearing decision is mailed pursuant to section
6 291E-38(j), a qualified household member or co-owner of a motor
7 vehicle with a respondent who has had a motor vehicle
8 registration revoked under this part may submit a sworn
9 statement to the director requesting a special motor vehicle
10 registration. The director may grant the request upon
11 determining that the following conditions have been met:

- 12 (1) The applicant is a household member of the
13 respondent's or a co-owner of the vehicle;
- 14 (2) The applicant has a license that has not expired or
15 been suspended or revoked;
- 16 (3) The applicant is [~~completely~~] dependent on the motor
17 vehicle for the necessities of life; and



1 (4) The director finds that the applicant will take
2 reasonable precautions to ensure that the respondent
3 will not drive the vehicle.

4 The director shall also consider the impact, including
5 adverse effects, of refusing to grant the special motor vehicle
6 registration on the respondent's household members.

7 A person to whom a special motor vehicle registration has
8 been granted shall apply to the appropriate county director of
9 finance for special series number plates, as provided in section
10 249-9.4.

11 (b) The director shall revoke the special motor vehicle
12 registration if any one of the conditions set forth in the
13 application no longer exist.

14 (c) The applicant shall be under an affirmative duty to
15 report to the director any changes in the conditions to the
16 special motor vehicle registration.

17 (d) The director shall adopt rules, pursuant to
18 chapter 91, necessary to carry out the purposes of this
19 section."

20 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
21 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
22 begun, before its effective date.



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Special motor vehicle registration

Description:

Allows for the greater flexibility in granting special motor vehicle registration.

