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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operators of  
2 official inspection stations are able to charge only a limited  
3 amount in fees for performing vehicle safety inspections, and,  
4 as a result, the quality of work may be suffering.

5           The legislature further finds that vehicle owners may not  
6 take the importance of vehicle safety inspections as seriously  
7 as they might if those inspections entailed a higher fee and  
8 occurred less frequently.

9           The purpose of this Act is to require vehicle safety  
10 inspections every two years, rather than every year, and to  
11 increase inspection fees to double the current rate.

12           SECTION 2. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14           "(b) All other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers,  
15 semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight  
16 rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles as  
17 defined in section 249-1, except those in subsections (c) and  
18 (d), shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) every



1 [~~twelve months,~~] two years; provided that any vehicle to which  
2 this subsection applies shall not require inspection within two  
3 years of the date on which the vehicle was first sold."

4 SECTION 3. The director of transportation is hereby  
5 directed to amend section 19-133.2-22, Hawaii Administrative  
6 Rules, pursuant to chapter 91, to increase inspection fees as  
7 follows:

- 8 (1) Automobiles and trucks - not more than \$40; and  
9 (2) Motorcycles and trailers - not more than \$20.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Certificates of Inspection

**Description:**

Requires all noncommercial vehicles to undergo a vehicle safety inspection every 2 years. Directs the department of transportation to increase inspection fees to double the current rate.

