



**GOV. MSG. NO. 359**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

March 15, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB520 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY  
LICENSING ACT.  
**ACT 003 (10)**

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor  
on MAR 15 2010

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 003**  
**S.B. NO.** 520  
S.D. 1

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 437-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "~~§437-12~~ **Legal ownership certificates.** (a) Possession  
4 ~~[or proof of possession]~~ of or right to possess legal ownership  
5 certificate. No dealer shall sell or advertise for sale a new  
6 motor vehicle unless the dealer has in the dealer's possession  
7 ~~[or proof of possession of the legal ownership certificate of~~  
8 ~~the subject motor vehicle.]~~ the actual legal ownership  
9 certificate or a certificate of origin or its equivalent issued  
10 to the dealer by the manufacturer or distributor for the subject  
11 motor vehicle. No dealer shall sell or advertise for sale a  
12 used motor vehicle unless the dealer has in the dealer's  
13 possession evidence that all liens on the subject motor vehicle  
14 have been satisfied and the actual legal ownership certificate  
15 or proof of the right to possess the legal ownership certificate  
16 for the subject motor vehicle.



1 (b) Delivery of legal ownership certificate. The legal  
2 ownership certificate shall be delivered within the time period  
3 [~~as provided~~] specified in section 286-52(b)."

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

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 15 day of MAR, 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII