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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ease the
2 interisland transportation of rental motor vehicles. Tourists,
3 from time to time, are frustrated and, on occasion, cancel their
4 plans to take their rental vehicle to a neighbor island by
5 interisland ferry due to lost or misplaced documents relating to
6 their rental motor vehicle. The passage of this Act will
7 significantly reduce these problems by reducing current
8 restrictions for such documents as they apply to rental motor
9 vehicles.

10 SECTION 2. Section 286-271, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

12 "(e) This section shall not apply to:

13 (1) Any motor vehicle rental company as defined in section
14 431:9A-141 that periodically ships in quantities of
15 ten vehicles or more;

16 (2) Licensed dealers who periodically ship in quantities
17 of ten vehicles or more, or whose primary business is
18 the auction of insurance salvage vehicles; or



1 (3) Drivers of vehicles traveling on an interisland ferry;
2 provided that [~~such drivers~~]:

3 (A) Drivers present identification of the driver, a
4 current certificate of registration for the
5 vehicle, and proof of motor vehicle insurance[-];
6 or

7 (B) Drivers of rental motor vehicles as defined in
8 section 437D-3 need not present identification,
9 certificate of registration, or proof of rental
10 motor vehicle insurance if the interisland ferry
11 has a written agreement with the owner of the
12 rental motor vehicle.

13 The interisland ferry carrier shall keep a record of
14 transporting the vehicle by recording the vehicle
15 identification number and retaining the information
16 for three years after the date of travel."

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Rental Industry; Interisland Ferry

Description:

Allows the transportation of rental cars by interisland ferry; provided that the interisland ferry has a written contract with the owner of the rental car.

