
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 481I-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "motor vehicle" to read as
3 follows:

4 ""Motor vehicle":

5 (1) Means a self-propelled vehicle primarily designed for
6 the transportation of persons or property over public
7 streets and highways which is used primarily for
8 personal, family, or household purposes;

9 (2) Includes but shall not be limited to:

10 (A) A motorcycle;

11 ~~[(A)]~~ (B) A "demonstrator", which means a vehicle
12 assigned by a dealer for the purpose of
13 demonstrating qualities and characteristics
14 common to vehicles of the same or similar model
15 or type;

1 [~~(B)~~] (C) An individually registered vehicle used for
2 an individual's business purposes as well as for
3 personal, family, or household purposes; and

4 [~~(C)~~] (D) A vehicle owned or leased by a sole
5 proprietorship, corporation, or partnership which
6 has purchased or leased no more than one vehicle
7 per year, used for household, individual, or
8 personal use in addition to business use; and

9 (3) Shall not include mopeds[~~, motorcycles,~~] or motor
10 scooters, as those terms are defined in chapter 286,
11 or vehicles over 10,000 pounds, gross vehicle weight
12 rating."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
16 provided that section 1 of this Act shall apply to sales of
17 motorcycles that take place on or after September 1, 2009.

Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Motorcycles; Warranty; Lemon Law

Description:

Amends Hawaii's lemon law to include motorcycles in the definition of "motor vehicles". (SD1)