
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 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "After market motorcycle frame" means a frame that is
5 manufactured to replace the frame of a motorcycle that was
6 certified by its manufacturer to be in compliance with all
7 applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the date
8 of manufacture, or the frame of a homemade motorcycle that was
9 manufactured not for profit by a person who built the motorcycle
10 as a hobby."

11 SECTION 2. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13 "(a) The county director of finance shall examine and to
14 the best of the director's ability determine the genuineness and
15 regularity of every registration and transfer of registration of
16 a vehicle [~~as in~~] pursuant to this part [~~provided,~~] in order to
17 ensure that every certificate issued for a vehicle [~~shall~~
18 ~~contain~~] contains true statements of the ownership [~~thereof,~~] of



1 the vehicle and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by any
2 person not entitled [~~thereto, and the~~] to the vehicle. The
3 director of finance may require any applicant to furnish [~~such~~]
4 information, in addition to that contained in the application,
5 [~~as may be~~] that is necessary to satisfy the director of finance
6 of the truth and regularity of the application. The director of
7 finance may accept any county certificate of title issued for a
8 vehicle as prima facie evidence of ownership for registration
9 and transfer of registration. The director may issue vehicle
10 identification numbers for reconstructed vehicles, special
11 interest vehicles, or motorcycles, [~~which~~] that do not have
12 vehicle identification numbers if the director determines that
13 the requirements of this section have been met.

14 The county director of finance may register a motorcycle
15 with an after market motorcycle frame, using the [~~vehiele~~
16 ~~identification~~] number of the frame as issued by the [~~incomplete~~
17 ~~vehiele~~] manufacturer of the frame[~~-~~], the vehicle
18 identification number on the certification label, or a vehicle
19 identification number assigned by the director of finance. A
20 bill of sale and Manufacturers Statement of Origin for the
21 frame, engine, and transmission must be presented and retained
22 as a part of the permanent county registration records. If a



1 Manufacturers Statement of Origin is not available for the
2 engine and transmission due to the use of a used or
3 reconstructed engine, transmission, or both, then a bill of sale
4 or other proof of ownership, satisfactory to the director of
5 finance must be presented. Except for motorcycles that are
6 built on an after market motorcycle frame, special interest
7 vehicles, and reconstructed vehicles, any motor vehicle or
8 device that is not certified by the manufacturer to be in
9 compliance with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
10 Standards as of the date of manufacturer shall not be
11 registered."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Registration

Description:

Defines "after market motorcycle frame" and allows the county director of finance to assign a vehicle identification number to a motorcycle with an aftermarket frame. Except for special interest vehicles, reconstructed vehicles, and motorcycles with an after market frame, disallows the registration of uncertified motor vehicles and devices. (SD1)

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