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S.B. NO. 1416

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 new cars sold within
2 the State of Hawaii are covered under warranties lasting three
3 years or thirty-six thousand miles. The legislature further
4 finds that because Hawaii drivers do not typically exceed
5 thirty-six thousand miles within three years of purchasing a new
6 car, requiring drivers to obtain a certificate of inspection
7 within two years of purchasing a new car imposes an undue burden
8 on new car drivers and is not in the best interest of the State.

9 The purpose of this Act is to extend the period in which an
10 owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of
11 inspection from two years to three years from the date of
12 purchase.

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

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



Report Title:

Highway Safety; Certificates of Inspection

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