
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~~] ten thousand pounds or less, and antique
18 motor vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in



1 subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in
2 subsection (e) every twelve months; provided that any vehicle to
3 which this subsection applies shall not require inspection
4 within [~~two~~] three years of the date on which the vehicle was
5 first sold."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2013.



Report Title:

Highway Safety; Certificates of Inspection

Description:

Extends the period in which an owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of inspection from two years to three years from the date of purchase. Effective January 1, 2013. (SB1416 HD1)

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