
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part XIII to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§286- Commercial learner's permit. (a) A commercial
5 learner's permit shall be tamperproof; be marked with the words
6 "commercial learner's permit" or "CLP" displayed prominently;
7 include a statement that it is not valid for driving a
8 commercial motor vehicle unless presented with the underlying
9 commercial driver's license or non-commercial driver's license;
10 and shall include but not be limited to the following with
11 respect to the licensee:

12 (1) The full name and current mailing, residential, and
13 business addresses;

14 (2) A physical description including sex and height;

15 (3) Date of birth;

16 (4) Signature;

17 (5) The date of issuance and the date of expiration of the
18 permit; and



1 (6) The driver's state license number.

2 The commercial learner's permit shall not contain a photograph,
3 digitized image, or other visual representation of the driver.

4 (b) A commercial learner's permit may be issued for the
5 following vehicle categories:

6 (1) Category A - Any combination of vehicles with a gross
7 combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand one
8 pounds or more; provided that the gross vehicle weight
9 rating of the vehicles being towed is in excess of ten
10 thousand pounds;

11 (2) Category B - Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle
12 weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds or
13 more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in
14 excess of ten thousand pounds; and

15 (3) Category C - Any single vehicle or combination of
16 vehicles that meets neither the definition of category
17 A nor that of category B, but that is either:

18 (A) Designed to transport sixteen or more passengers;
19 or

20 (B) Used in the transportation of hazardous materials
21 that require the vehicle to comply with Title 49
22 Code of Federal Regulations, part 172, subpart F.



1 (c) A commercial learner's permit may be issued with any
2 one or more of the following endorsements and restrictions:

- 3 (1) "P" - Authorizes driving passenger carrying vehicles;
4 a commercial learner's permit holder with a "P"
5 endorsement is prohibited from operating a commercial
6 motor vehicle carrying passengers, other than federal
7 or state auditors and inspectors, test examiners,
8 other trainees, and the commercial driver's license
9 holder accompanying the commercial learner's permit
10 holder; this endorsement is vehicle class specific;
- 11 (2) "N" - Authorizes driving tank vehicles; a commercial
12 learner's permit holder with an "N" endorsement may
13 only operate with an empty tank vehicle and is
14 prohibited from operating any tank vehicle that
15 previously contained hazardous materials that has not
16 been purged of all residue;
- 17 (3) "S" - Authorizes driving school buses; a commercial
18 learner's permit holder with an "S" endorsement is
19 prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle
20 carrying passengers, other than federal or state
21 auditors and inspectors, test examiners, other
22 trainees, and the commercial driver's license holder



1 accompanying the commercial learner's permit holder;

2 this endorsement is vehicle class specific;

3 (4) "P" - Restricts the driver from carrying passengers
4 other than federal or state auditors and inspectors,
5 test examiners, other trainees, and the commercial
6 driver's license holder accompanying the commercial
7 learner's permit holder; or

8 (5) "X" - Restricts the driver from carrying cargo in a
9 commercial motor vehicle tank and prohibits operating
10 any tank vehicle that previously contained hazardous
11 materials that has not been purged of any residue.

12 (d) If the commercial learner's permit is a non-domiciled
13 commercial learner's permit, it must contain the prominent
14 statement that the permit is a "non-domiciled commercial
15 learner's permit", or "non-domiciled CLP", as appropriate; the
16 word "non-domiciled" shall be conspicuously and unmistakably
17 displayed, but may be noncontiguous with the words "commercial
18 learner's permit", or "CLP".

19 (e) Before issuing a commercial learner's permit, the
20 examiner of drivers shall complete a check of the applicant's
21 driving record as provided in section 286-239(e) or (h)."



1 SECTION 2. Section 286-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) No person shall receive a driver's license without
4 surrendering to the examiner of drivers all valid driver's
5 licenses and all valid identification cards in the person's
6 possession. All licenses and identification cards so
7 surrendered shall be [~~returned to the issuing authority,~~
8 ~~together with information that the person is licensed in this~~
9 ~~State,~~] shredded; provided that with the exception of driver's
10 licenses issued by any Canadian province, a foreign driver's
11 license may be returned to the owner after being invalidated
12 pursuant to issuance of a Hawaii license; [~~and~~] provided further
13 that the examiner of drivers shall notify the authority that
14 issued the foreign license that the license has been invalidated
15 and returned because the owner is now licensed in this State[~~-~~];
16 and provided further that all commercial driver's licenses that
17 are surrendered shall be shredded. No person shall be permitted
18 to hold more than one valid driver's license at any time."

19 SECTION 3. Section 286-231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended as follows:

21 1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately
22 inserted and to read:



1 "Non-domiciled commercial learner's permit" means a
2 commercial learner's permit issued by a state under either of
3 the following two conditions:

4 (1) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
5 meeting the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal
6 Regulations section 383.23(b) (1); or

7 (2) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting
8 the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal
9 Regulations section 383.23(b) (2).

10 "Tank vehicle" means any commercial vehicle that is
11 designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a
12 tank or tanks having an individual rated capacity of more than
13 one hundred nineteen gallons and an aggregate rated capacity of
14 one thousand gallons or more that is either permanently or
15 temporarily attached to the vehicle or the chassis. A
16 commercial motor vehicle transporting an empty storage container
17 tank, not designed for transportation with a rated capacity of
18 one thousand gallons or more that is temporarily attached to a
19 flatbed trailer is not considered a tank vehicle."

20 2. By amending the definitions of "endorsement",
21 "nonresident commercial driver's license", "serious traffic
22 violation", and "texting" to read:



1 ""Endorsement" means an authorization on an individual's
2 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit
3 required to permit the individual to operate certain types of
4 commercial motor vehicles.

5 [~~"Nonresident"~~] "Non-domiciled commercial driver's license"
6 means a commercial driver's license issued by a state under
7 either of the following two conditions:

- 8 (1) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
9 meeting the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
10 Regulations [~~Section~~] section 383.23(b)(1); or
11 (2) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting
12 the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
13 Regulations [~~Section~~] section 383.23(b)(2).

14 "Serious traffic violation" means conviction of any of the
15 following offenses when operating a commercial motor vehicle,
16 except for weight, defect, and parking violations:

- 17 (1) Excessive speeding involving any single offense for
18 any speed of fifteen miles per hour or more above the
19 posted speed limit;
20 (2) Reckless driving or driving a commercial motor vehicle
21 in disregard of the safety of persons or property,
22 including but not limited to offenses of driving a



- 1 commercial motor vehicle in wilful or wanton disregard
2 for the safety of persons or property;
- 3 (3) Improper or erratic traffic lane changes;
- 4 (4) Following a vehicle ahead too closely;
- 5 (5) A violation of any state or local law relating to
6 motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking
7 violation, arising in connection with a fatal traffic
8 accident;
- 9 (6) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a
10 commercial learner's permit or a commercial driver's
11 license;
- 12 (7) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a
13 commercial learner's permit or a commercial driver's
14 license in the driver's possession; provided that this
15 paragraph shall not apply to a citation issued under,
16 or an offense disposed of pursuant to section 286-
17 116(a) or a substantially similar provision of law in
18 another state;
- 19 (8) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper
20 class or endorsements of commercial driver's license
21 or commercial learner's permit for the specific



1 vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or
2 type of cargo being transported; [~~or~~]

3 (9) Texting while driving in violation of a state or
4 county law or ordinance[~~-~~]; or

5 (10) Using a mobile electronic device in violation of a
6 state or a county law or ordinance.

7 "Texting" means manually entering alphanumeric text into,
8 or reading text from, an electronic device, and includes short
9 message service; e-mailing; instant messaging; a command or
10 request to access a world wide web page; pressing more than a
11 single button to initiate or terminate a voice communication
12 using a mobile telephone; and engaging in any other form of
13 electronic text retrieval or entry, for present or future
14 communication.

15 "Texting" does not include:

16 (1) Reading, selecting, or entering a telephone number, an
17 extension number, or voicemail retrieval codes and
18 commands into an electronic device for the purpose of
19 initiating or receiving a phone call or using voice
20 commands to initiate or receive a telephone call;

21 (2) Inputting, selecting, or reading information on a
22 global positioning system or navigation system[~~+~~] or



1 pressing a single button to initiate or terminate a
2 voice communication using a mobile telephone; or
3 (3) Using a device capable of performing multiple
4 functions, including fleet management systems,
5 dispatching devices, smart phones, citizens band
6 radios, and music players, for a purpose that is not
7 otherwise prohibited [~~in this part~~]."

8 SECTION 4. Section 286-233, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) Any driver of a commercial motor vehicle holding a
11 commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit
12 issued by this State who is convicted of violating any state law
13 or local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control in
14 any other state, or federal, provincial, territorial, or
15 municipal laws of Canada or Mexico, other than parking
16 violations, in any type of motor vehicle, shall notify the
17 examiner of drivers in the manner specified by the director
18 within thirty days of the date of conviction. Any driver of a
19 commercial motor vehicle holding a commercial driver's license
20 or a commercial learner's permit issued by this State, who is
21 convicted of violating any state law or local ordinance relating
22 to motor vehicle traffic control in this or any other state, or



1 federal, provincial, territorial, or municipal laws of Canada or
2 Mexico, other than parking violations, in any type of motor
3 vehicle, shall notify the person's current employer in writing
4 of the conviction within thirty days of the date of conviction."

5 SECTION 5. Section 286-234, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 "(b) No employer shall knowingly allow, require, permit,
8 or authorize a driver to drive a commercial motor vehicle:

- 9 (1) During any period in which the driver has a driver's
10 license or permit suspended, revoked, or canceled by a
11 state, has lost the privilege to drive a commercial
12 motor vehicle in a state, or has been disqualified
13 from driving a commercial motor vehicle;
- 14 (2) During any period in which the driver has more than
15 one driver's license;
- 16 (3) During any period in which the driver, or the
17 commercial motor vehicle the driver is driving, or the
18 motor carrier operation, is subject to an out-of-
19 service order; [~~or~~]
- 20 (4) During any period in which the driver does not have a
21 current commercial learner's permit or commercial



1 driver's license or does not have the proper class,
2 restrictions, and endorsements; or

3 [~~(4)~~] (5) In violation of a federal, state, or local law or
4 regulation pertaining to railroad-highway grade
5 crossings."

6 SECTION 6. Section 286-235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

8 "(a) No person shall drive a commercial motor vehicle
9 unless the person holds a valid commercial driver's license and
10 valid applicable endorsements and restrictions for the vehicle
11 the person is driving, except when driving under a commercial
12 [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's permit and accompanied by the
13 holder of a valid commercial driver's license for the vehicle
14 being driven."

15 SECTION 7. Section 286-236, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "**§286-236 Commercial driver's license qualification**
18 **standards.** (a) No person shall be issued a commercial driver's
19 license unless that person meets the qualification standards of
20 Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 391, Subparts B and
21 E, has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for driving a
22 commercial motor vehicle that complies with minimum federal



1 standards established by federal regulation enumerated in Title
2 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 383, Subparts G and H, is
3 domiciled in this State as defined in Title 49 Code of Federal
4 Regulations, Part 383.5, and has satisfied all other
5 requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986,
6 Public Law 99-570, Title XII, in addition to other requirements
7 imposed by state law or federal regulation. The tests shall be
8 prescribed by the director and administered by the respective
9 county examiner of drivers. The test examiners shall
10 communicate with the applicant only in English during the skills
11 test. As of January 30, 2012, the examiner of drivers shall
12 verify that the medical certification status of a driver who
13 self-certified according to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
14 section 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A), non-excepted interstate, is
15 certified. If a driver submits a current medical examiner's
16 certificate, the examiner of drivers shall date-stamp the
17 certificate and post all required information to the commercial
18 driver's license information system pursuant to Title 49 Code of
19 Federal Regulations section 383.73(a)(5) and in accordance with
20 Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.73(j). A
21 person who is not physically qualified to drive under Title 49
22 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(1), (2), or (3)



1 and who is otherwise qualified to drive a motor vehicle may be
2 granted an intrastate waiver by the director. The process for
3 granting intrastate waivers shall be the same as that for
4 interstate waivers in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
5 section 391.49, except that the intrastate waiver requests shall
6 be submitted to the director; provided that the director shall
7 adopt rules under chapter 91 to establish a screening process,
8 including approval by a licensed physician, for granting an
9 intrastate waiver to persons who are not physically qualified
10 under Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(3).

11 (b) Pursuant to chapter 91, the director may authorize a
12 third party examiner to administer the driving skills test
13 specified in this section, provided:

14 (1) The test is the same as that administered by the
15 respective county examiners of drivers; and

16 (2) The third party examiner has entered into an agreement
17 with the State which complies with requirements of
18 Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, [Section]
19 section 383.75.

20 (c) The examiner of drivers may waive the driving skills
21 test specified in this section for a commercial driver's license



1 applicant who meets the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal
2 Regulations [~~Section~~] section 383.77 or 383.123(b).

3 (d) A commercial driver's license or commercial [~~driver's~~
4 ~~instruction~~] learner's permit, including a provisional or
5 temporary license or permit, shall not be issued to a person
6 while the person is subject to a disqualification from driving a
7 commercial motor vehicle, or while the person's driver's license
8 is suspended, revoked, or canceled in any state; or while the
9 person holds a driver's license issued by any other state unless
10 the person first surrenders that license.

11 (e) A commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's permit
12 may be issued to an individual who holds a valid driver's
13 license, is at least eighteen years of age, meets the
14 qualification standards of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations,
15 Part 391, Subparts B and E, and has passed the written tests
16 required for the desired class of a commercial driver's license.

17 (f) The commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's permit
18 shall not be valid for a period in excess of [~~one year~~] one
19 hundred eighty days. When driving a commercial motor vehicle,
20 the holder of a commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's
21 permit shall be accompanied by a person [~~licensed~~] with a valid
22 commercial driver's license to operate that category of



1 commercial motor vehicle[-] with the proper endorsements. The
2 licensed person shall occupy the seat beside the individual for
3 the purpose of giving instruction in driving the commercial
4 motor vehicle. The commercial learner's permit may be [~~reissued~~
5 ~~after~~] renewed no more than an additional one hundred eighty
6 days without requiring the commercial learner's permit holder to
7 retake the general or endorsement knowledge tests, and the
8 applicant requalifies meeting the requirements of subsection
9 (e). The commercial learner's permit holder is eligible to take
10 the commercial driver's license skills test no earlier than
11 fourteen days after obtaining the permit.

12 (g) The examiner of drivers may waive the knowledge and
13 skills tests specified in this section for any person who is at
14 least twenty-one years of age and who possesses a valid
15 commercial driver's license issued by any state of the United
16 States, Mexico, or a province of Canada that issues licenses in
17 accordance with the minimum federal standards for the issuance
18 of commercial driver's licenses. The examiner of drivers shall
19 accept the test scores of a Hawaii commercial learner's permit
20 holder who completes training in another state in the United
21 States and is tested in compliance with federal motor carrier
22 safety regulations by that state in association with the



1 training. The testing state shall electronically transmit in a
2 secure manner the skills test results directly to the examiner
3 of drivers, and if the applicant passed, and meets all other
4 requirements, a Hawaii commercial driver's license shall be
5 issued. To retain a hazardous materials endorsement, the
6 applicant shall pass the knowledge test for a hazardous
7 materials endorsement and be determined by the federal
8 Transportation Security Administration not to pose a security
9 risk warranting denial of the endorsement.

10 (h) Every applicant shall successfully complete the
11 commercial driver's license general knowledge test before being
12 issued a commercial learner's permit. A driver holding a valid
13 commercial driver's license who seeks an upgrade for which a
14 skills test is required shall also pass the appropriate
15 knowledge test prior to obtaining a commercial learner's
16 permit."

17 SECTION 8. Section 286-238, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

19 "(a) The application for a commercial driver's license or
20 commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's permit shall include
21 the following with respect to the applicant:



- 1 (1) The full name and current mailing, residential, and
2 business addresses;
- 3 (2) A physical description including sex and height;
- 4 (3) Date of birth;
- 5 (4) Social security number;
- 6 (5) Signature;
- 7 (6) Color photograph~~[7]~~, digitized color image, or black
8 and white laser-engraved photograph of the driver;
- 9 (7) Certifications including those required by Title 49
10 Code of Federal Regulations~~[7-8]~~ section 383.71(a),
11 except that this certification applies to both
12 intrastate and interstate drivers;
- 13 (8) The names of all states where the applicant has
14 previously been licensed to drive any type of motor
15 vehicle during the previous ten years; and
- 16 (9) Any other information required by section 286-111.

17 The applicant shall produce proof of residency to show the
18 applicant's state of domicile as defined in Title 49 Code of
19 Federal Regulations [~~Part~~] section 383.5."

20 SECTION 9. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended as follows:

22 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:



1 "(a) The commercial driver's license shall be marked "CDL"
2 and, to the maximum extent practicable, shall be tamper-proof
3 and include, but not be limited to, the following with respect
4 to the licensee:

- 5 (1) The name and residence address;
- 6 (2) A color photograph~~[+]~~, digitized color image, or black
7 and white laser-engraved photograph of the driver;
- 8 (3) A physical description including sex and height;
- 9 (4) Date of birth;
- 10 (5) A commercial driver's license number that shall not be
11 the licensee's social security number;
- 12 (6) Signature;
- 13 (7) The class or type of commercial motor vehicle or
14 vehicles [~~which~~] that may be driven together with any
15 endorsements or restrictions;
- 16 (8) The name of this State; and
- 17 (9) The issuance and expiration dates of the license."

18 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

19 "(c) Commercial drivers' licenses may be issued with any
20 one or more of the following endorsements and restrictions:

- 21 (1) "H" - Authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle
22 transporting hazardous materials;



- 1 (2) ["K"] "L" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not
2 equipped with air brakes;
- 3 (3) "T" - Authorizes driving double and triple trailers;
- 4 (4) "P" - Authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;
- 5 (5) "N" - Authorizes driving tank vehicles;
- 6 (6) "X" - Represents a combination of hazardous materials
7 and tank vehicle endorsements;
- 8 (7) "S" - Authorizes driving school buses;
- 9 (8) "V" - Indicates there is information about a medical
10 variance on the commercial driver's license
11 information system driver record; [~~and~~]
- 12 (9) ["W"] "K" - Restricts the driver from operating in
13 interstate commerce as defined in Title 49 Code of
14 Federal Regulations section 390.5[~~-~~];
- 15 (10) "Z" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped
16 with full air brakes;
- 17 (11) "E" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped
18 with any manual transmission;
- 19 (12) "O" - Restricts the driver to non-tractor trailer
20 commercial motor vehicles;
- 21 (13) "M" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A
22 passenger vehicle; and



1 (14) "N" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A
2 and B passenger vehicle."

3 SECTION 10. Section 286-240, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

6 "(a) The examiner of drivers shall disqualify any person
7 from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less
8 than one year if convicted of a first violation of:

9 (1) Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of
10 alcohol, a controlled substance, or any drug that
11 impairs driving ability;

12 (2) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol
13 concentration of the driver's blood is 0.04 or more
14 grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of breath
15 or 0.04 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred
16 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood;

17 (3) Refusing to submit to a test to determine the driver's
18 alcohol concentration while driving a motor vehicle as
19 required under sections 286-243 and 291E-11;

20 (4) Using a motor vehicle in the commission of any felony;

21 (5) Leaving the scene of an accident involving the motor
22 vehicle driven by the person;



- 1 (6) Unlawful transportation, possession, or use of a
2 controlled substance while on duty;
- 3 (7) Driving a commercial motor vehicle when, as a result
4 of prior violations committed while operating a
5 commercial motor vehicle, the driver's commercial
6 driver's license or commercial learner's permit is
7 revoked, suspended, or canceled, or the driver is
8 otherwise disqualified from operating a commercial
9 motor vehicle; or
- 10 (8) Causing a fatality through the operation of a
11 commercial motor vehicle, including through the
12 commission of the crimes of manslaughter and negligent
13 homicide in any degree."
- 14 2. By amending subsection (f) to read:
- 15 "(f) The examiner of drivers shall disqualify any person
16 from driving a commercial motor vehicle or from resubmitting an
17 application for a period of not less than sixty days if the
18 examiner of drivers finds that a commercial driver's license or
19 a commercial learner's permit holder or applicant for a
20 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit has
21 falsified information or failed to report or disclose required



1 information either before or after issuance of a commercial
2 driver's license[-] or a commercial learner's permit."

3 SECTION 11. Section 286-241, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) After disqualifying a person, or suspending,
6 revoking, canceling, or marking a medical certification status
7 as not-certified for a commercial driver's license or a
8 commercial learner's permit, the examiner of drivers shall
9 update all records to reflect that action within ten days. Any
10 disqualification imposed in accordance with section 286-240(j)
11 and transmitted by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
12 Administration shall become a part of the driving record. After
13 suspending, revoking, or canceling a nonresident commercial
14 driver's license or commercial learner's permit, the examiner of
15 drivers shall notify the licensing authority of the state that
16 issued the commercial driver's license or commercial learner's
17 permit within ten days. The notification shall include
18 information regarding any disqualification and the violation or
19 violations that resulted in the disqualification, revocation,
20 suspension, or cancellation."



1 SECTION 12. Section 286-241.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) through (c) to read as
3 follows:

4 "(a) The examiner of drivers may suspend, revoke, cancel,
5 mark the medical certification status as not-certified; or
6 downgrade any commercial driver's license or commercial
7 learner's permit without a hearing when the examiner of drivers
8 has probable cause to believe that the licensee or permittee is
9 disqualified under section 286-240.

10 (b) The examiner of drivers shall deny or suspend any
11 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit
12 pursuant to the terms of [+]section[+] 576D-13 when the examiner
13 of drivers receives certification from the child support
14 enforcement agency that the licensee or permittee is not in
15 compliance with an order of support as defined in section 576D-1
16 or has failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a
17 paternity or child support proceeding. Both the licensee or
18 permittee and the licensee's or permittee's employer shall be
19 notified of the denial or suspension.

20 (c) Upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the
21 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit, the



1 driver's license or learner's permit shall be surrendered to the
2 examiner of drivers by the licensee or permittee."

3 SECTION 13. Section 286-241.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "**§286-241.5 Notification and hearing.** When the examiner
6 of drivers suspends, revokes, or cancels a commercial driver's
7 license or a commercial learner's permit under section 286-
8 241.4(a), the examiner of drivers shall immediately notify the
9 licensee or permittee and afford the licensee or permittee an
10 opportunity for a hearing."

11 SECTION 14. Section 286-244, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

13 "(a) Whenever a person who holds a commercial driver's
14 license or a commercial learner's permit from another state is
15 convicted of a violation of any state or county law relating to
16 motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation,
17 in any type of vehicle, the examiner of drivers shall notify the
18 licensing or permitting entity in the state where the driver is
19 licensed or permitted of this conviction within the time period
20 specified in subsection (c).

21 (b) Whenever a person who does not hold a commercial
22 driver's license or a commercial learner's permit but is



1 licensed to drive by another state is convicted of a violation
2 in a commercial motor vehicle of any state or county law
3 relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking
4 violation, the examiner of drivers shall notify the licensing
5 entity in the state where the driver is licensed of this
6 conviction within the time period specified in subsection (c)."

7 SECTION 15. Section 286-245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsections (a) through (c) to read as
9 follows:

10 "(a) Whenever a person is convicted of a moving traffic
11 violation based on a statute, ordinance, or rule, fails to
12 appear for a hearing, trial, or other court or administrative
13 proceeding on the moving traffic violation, or fails to pay a
14 fine or court cost ordered for a moving violation, the state
15 judiciary shall forward to the examiner of drivers the record of
16 the conviction. The record of conviction shall include whether
17 the offender was operating a commercial motor vehicle at the
18 time of the offense, whether the offender was transporting
19 hazardous materials requiring placarding under Title 49 Code of
20 Federal Regulations Part 172, Subpart F, the citation date, the
21 conviction date, the citation number, the court in which the
22 conviction occurred, and the offenses for which the person has



1 been convicted. No record of conviction transmitted and
2 maintained in the statewide traffic records system shall be used
3 for purposes other than the licensing of drivers, including any
4 record of:

- 5 (1) Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of
6 alcohol, a controlled substance, or any drug that
7 impairs driving ability;
- 8 (2) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol
9 concentration of the driver's blood is 0.04 [~~per cent~~
10 ~~or more by weight;~~] or more grams of alcohol per two
11 hundred ten liters of breath or 0.04 or more grams of
12 alcohol per one hundred milliliters or cubic
13 centimeters of blood;
- 14 (3) Refusing to submit to a test to determine the driver's
15 alcohol concentration while driving a motor vehicle as
16 required under sections 286-243 and 291E-11;
- 17 (4) Using a motor vehicle in the commission of any felony;
- 18 (5) Leaving the scene of an accident involving the motor
19 vehicle driven by the person;
- 20 (6) Unlawful transportation, possession, or use of a
21 controlled substance while on duty;



1 (7) Driving a commercial motor vehicle if, as a result of
2 prior violations committed while operating a
3 commercial motor vehicle, the driver's commercial
4 learner's permit or commercial driver's license has
5 been revoked, suspended, or canceled, or the driver
6 has been otherwise disqualified from operating a
7 commercial motor vehicle; or

8 (8) Causing a fatality through the operation of a
9 commercial motor vehicle, including in the commission
10 of the crimes of manslaughter and negligent homicide
11 in any degree.

12 (b) Within ten days of an in-state conviction and within
13 ten days of the receipt of notice of an out-of-state conviction,
14 the examiner of drivers shall record and maintain as part of the
15 driver's record:

16 (1) All convictions, disqualifications, and other
17 licensing actions for violations in this State and
18 out-of-state, of any law relating to motor vehicle
19 traffic control, other than a parking violation,
20 committed in any type of vehicle, by a holder of a
21 commercial learner's permit or a commercial driver's
22 license; and



1 (2) All convictions, disqualifications, and other
2 licensing actions for violations in this State and
3 out-of-state, of any law relating to motor vehicle
4 traffic control, other than a parking violation,
5 committed while the driver was operating a commercial
6 motor vehicle and was required to have a commercial
7 learner's permit or commercial driver's license.

8 (c) No commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
9 license driver's conviction for any violation in any type of
10 motor vehicle of a state or local traffic control law, except a
11 parking violation, shall be expunged or subject to deferred
12 imposition of judgment nor shall an individual be allowed to
13 enter into a diversion program that would prevent the conviction
14 from appearing on the driver's driving record, whether the
15 driver was convicted for an offense committed in this State or
16 another state."

17 SECTION 16. Section 286-248, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "**§286-248 Reciprocity.** Notwithstanding any law to the
20 contrary, a person may drive a commercial motor vehicle if the
21 person has a commercial driver's license or a non-domiciled
22 commercial learner's permit issued by any state, Mexico, or



1 province or territory of Canada that issues licenses in
2 accordance with the minimum federal standards for the issuance
3 of commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses, for training
4 purposes, and is accompanied by the holder of a valid commercial
5 driver's license for the vehicle being driven, if the person's
6 driver's license or commercial learner's permit is not
7 suspended, revoked, or canceled; and if the person is not
8 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, or subject
9 to an out-of-service order."

10 SECTION 17. Section 286-249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) Any person who drives a commercial motor vehicle in
13 the State without a valid commercial driver's license or
14 commercial learner's permit, or while the person's driving
15 privileges are suspended, revoked, or canceled, or while
16 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, shall be:

- 17 (1) Disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle
18 for a period of not less than one year and up to life;
19 (2) Fined not less than \$500 but not more than \$1,000; and
20 (3) Imprisoned not more than one year;

21 provided that the court shall have discretion to impose either a
22 fine or imprisonment, or both."



1 SECTION 18. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by deleting the definition of "tank vehicle".

3 [~~"Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle that is~~
4 ~~designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a~~
5 ~~tank that is either permanently or temporarily attached to the~~
6 ~~vehicle or the chassis. Such vehicles include but are not~~
7 ~~limited to cargo tanks and portable tanks, as defined in Title~~
8 ~~49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 171. This definition does~~
9 ~~not include portable tanks having a rated capacity under one~~
10 ~~thousand gallons."]~~

11 SECTION 19. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 20. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



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Description:

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