
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 VIII 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;

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" - endorsement authorizes driving passenger
4 carrying vehicles; a commercial learner's permit
5 holder with a "P" endorsement is prohibited from
6 operating a commercial motor vehicle carrying
7 passengers, other than federal or state auditors and
8 inspectors, test examiners, other trainees, and the
9 commercial driver's license holder accompanying the
10 commercial learner's permit holder; this endorsement
11 is vehicle class specific;

12 (2) "N" - endorsement authorizes driving tank vehicles; a
13 commercial learner's permit holder with an "N"
14 endorsement may only operate with an empty tank
15 vehicle and is prohibited from operating any tank
16 vehicle that previously contained hazardous materials
17 that has not been purged of all residue;

18 (3) "S" - endorsement authorizes driving school buses; a
19 commercial learner's permit holder with an "S"
20 endorsement is prohibited from operating a commercial
21 motor vehicle carrying passengers, other than federal
22 or state auditors and inspectors, test examiners,



1 other trainees, and the commercial driver's license
2 holder accompanying the commercial learner's permit
3 holder; this endorsement is vehicle class specific;
4 (4) "P" - restriction restricts the driver from carrying
5 passengers other than federal or state auditors and
6 inspectors, test examiners, other trainees, and the
7 commercial driver's license holder accompanying the
8 commercial learner's permit holder; or
9 (5) "X" - restriction restricts the driver from carrying
10 cargo in a commercial motor vehicle tank and prohibits
11 operating any tank vehicle that previously contained
12 hazardous materials that has not been purged of any
13 residue.
14 (d) If the commercial learner's permit is a non-domiciled
15 commercial learner's permit, it must contain the prominent
16 statement that the permit is a "non-domiciled commercial
17 learner's permit", or "non-domiciled CLP", as appropriate; the
18 word "non-domiciled" must be conspicuously and unmistakably
19 displayed, but may be noncontiguous with the words "commercial
20 learner's permit", or "CLP".



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

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

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

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



1 1. By adding the following new definitions to be
2 appropriately inserted and to read:

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

6 (1) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
7 meeting the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
8 Regulations Section 383.23(b)(1); or

9 (2) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting
10 the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
11 Regulations Section 383.23(b)(2).

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



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

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

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

- 11 (1) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
12 meeting the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
13 Regulations Section 383.23(b)(1); or
- 14 (2) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting
15 the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal
16 Regulations Section 383.23(b)(2).

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

- 20 (1) Excessive speeding involving any single offense for
21 any speed of fifteen miles per hour or more above the
22 posted speed limit;



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



- 1 (8) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper
2 class or endorsements of commercial driver's license
3 or commercial learner's permit for the specific
4 vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or
5 type of cargo being transported; [e#]
- 6 (9) Texting while driving in violation of a state or
7 county law or ordinance[-]; or
- 8 (10) Using a mobile electronic device in violation of a
9 state or a county law or ordinance.

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

18 "Texting" does not include:

- 19 (1) Reading, selecting, or entering a telephone number, an
20 extension number, or voicemail retrieval codes and
21 commands into an electronic device for the purpose of



- 1 initiating or receiving a phone call or using voice
2 commands to initiate or receive a telephone call;
- 3 (2) Inputting, selecting, or reading information on a
4 global positioning system or navigation system[+] or
5 pressing a single button to initiate or terminate a
6 voice communication using a mobile telephone; or
- 7 (3) Using a device capable of performing multiple
8 functions, including fleet management systems,
9 dispatching devices, smart phones, citizens band
10 radios, and music players, for a purpose that is not
11 otherwise prohibited [~~in this part~~]."

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

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



1 commercial motor vehicle holding a commercial driver's license
 2 or a commercial learner's permit issued by this State, who is
 3 convicted of violating any state law or local ordinance relating
 4 to motor vehicle traffic control in this or any other state, or
 5 federal, provincial, territorial, or municipal laws of Canada or
 6 Mexico, other than parking violations, in any type of motor
 7 vehicle, shall notify the person's current employer in writing
 8 of the conviction within thirty days of the date of conviction."

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

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

13 (1) During any period in which the driver has a driver's
 14 license or permit suspended, revoked, or canceled by a
 15 state, has lost the privilege to drive a commercial
 16 motor vehicle in a state, or has been disqualified
 17 from driving a commercial motor vehicle;

18 (2) During any period in which the driver has more than
 19 one driver's license;

20 (3) During any period in which the driver, or the
 21 commercial motor vehicle the driver is driving, or the



1 motor carrier operation, is subject to an out-of-
2 service order; [~~or~~]

3 (4) During any period in which the driver does not have a
4 current commercial learner's permit or commercial
5 driver's license or does not have the proper class,
6 restrictions and endorsements; or

7 [~~(4)~~] (5) In violation of a federal, state, or local law or
8 regulation pertaining to railroad-highway grade
9 crossings."

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

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

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

21 "**§286-236 Commercial driver's license qualification**
22 **standards.** (a) No person shall be issued a commercial driver's



1 license unless that person meets the qualification standards of
2 Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 391, Subparts B and
3 E, has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for driving a
4 commercial motor vehicle that complies with minimum federal
5 standards established by federal regulation enumerated in Title
6 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 383, Subparts G and H, is
7 domiciled in this State as defined in Title 49 Code of Federal
8 Regulations, Part 383.5, and has satisfied all other
9 requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986,
10 Public Law 99-570, Title XII, in addition to other requirements
11 imposed by state law or federal regulation. The tests shall be
12 prescribed by the director and administered by the respective
13 county examiner of drivers. The test examiners may communicate
14 with the applicant only in English during the skills test. As
15 of January 30, 2012, the examiner of drivers shall verify that
16 the medical certification status of a driver who self-certified
17 according to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section
18 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A), non-excepted interstate, is certified. If
19 a driver submits a current medical examiner's certificate, the
20 examiner of drivers shall date-stamp the certificate and post
21 all required information to the commercial driver's license
22 information system pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal



1 Regulations section 383.73(a)(5) and in accordance with Title 49
2 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.73(j). A person who is
3 not physically qualified to drive under Title 49 Code of Federal
4 Regulations section 391.41(b)(1), (2), or (3) and who is
5 otherwise qualified to drive a motor vehicle may be granted an
6 intrastate waiver by the director. The process for granting
7 intrastate waivers shall be the same as that for interstate
8 waivers in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.49,
9 except that the intrastate waiver requests shall be submitted to
10 the director; provided that the director shall adopt rules under
11 chapter 91 to establish a screening process, including approval
12 by a licensed physician, for granting an intrastate waiver to
13 persons who are not physically qualified under Title 49 Code of
14 Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(3).

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

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

20 (2) The third party examiner has entered into an agreement
21 with the State which complies with requirements of
22 Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 383.75.



1 (c) The examiner of drivers may waive the driving skills
2 test specified in this section for a commercial driver's license
3 applicant who meets the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal
4 Regulations Section 383.77 or 383.123(b).

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

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

19 (f) The commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's permit
20 shall not be valid for a period in excess of [~~one year~~] one
21 hundred eighty days. When driving a commercial motor vehicle,
22 the holder of a commercial [~~driver's instruction~~] learner's



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

14 (g) The examiner of drivers may waive the knowledge and
15 skills tests specified in this section for any person who is at
16 least twenty-one years of age and who possesses a valid
17 commercial driver's license issued by any state of the United
18 States, Mexico, or a province of Canada that issues licenses in
19 accordance with the minimum federal standards for the issuance
20 of commercial driver's licenses. The examiner of drivers shall
21 accept a commercial learner's permit holder's skills test
22 results outside of his or her state of domicile. The testing



1 state shall send the skills test results to the State of Hawaii.
2 The State of Hawaii shall accept the results of the skills test
3 and, if the applicant passed, and meets all other requirements,
4 shall issue a commercial driver's license. To retain a
5 hazardous materials endorsement, the applicant shall pass the
6 knowledge test for a hazardous materials endorsement and be
7 determined by the federal Transportation Security Administration
8 not to pose a security risk warranting denial of the
9 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 must also pass the appropriate knowledge
15 test prior to obtaining a commercial learner's permit."

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

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

21 (1) The full name and current mailing, residential, and
22 business addresses;



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

15 The applicant shall produce proof of residency to show the

16 applicant's state of domicile as defined in Title 49 Code of

17 Federal Regulations [~~Part~~] section 383.5."

18 SECTION 9. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

19 amended as follows:

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

21 "(a) The commercial driver's license shall be marked "CDL"

22 and, to the maximum extent practicable, shall be tamper-proof



1 and include, but not be limited to, the following with respect
2 to the licensee:

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

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

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

- 19 (1) "H" - Authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle
20 transporting hazardous materials;
- 21 (2) [~~"K"~~] "L" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not
22 equipped with air brakes;



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (6) Unlawful transportation, possession, or use of a
22 controlled substance while on duty;



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



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

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

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



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

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

16 (c) Upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the
17 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit, the
18 driver's license or permit shall be surrendered to the examiner
19 of drivers by the licensee or permittee."

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



1 "**§286-241.5 Notification and hearing.** When the examiner
2 of drivers suspends, revokes, or cancels a commercial driver's
3 license or a commercial learner's permit under section 286-
4 241.4(a), the examiner of drivers shall immediately notify the
5 licensee and afford the licensee an opportunity for a hearing."

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

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

16 (b) Whenever a person who does not hold a commercial
17 driver's license or a commercial learner's permit but is
18 licensed to drive by another state is convicted of a violation
19 in a commercial motor vehicle of any state or county law
20 relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking
21 violation, the examiner of drivers shall notify the licensing



1 entity in the state where the driver is licensed of this
2 conviction within the time period specified in subsection (c)."

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

6 "(a) Whenever a person is convicted of a moving traffic
7 violation based on a statute, ordinance, or rule, fails to
8 appear for a hearing, trial, or other court or administrative
9 proceeding on the moving traffic violation, or fails to pay a
10 fine or court cost ordered for a moving violation, the state
11 judiciary shall forward to the examiner of drivers the record of
12 the conviction. The record of conviction shall include whether
13 the offender was operating a commercial motor vehicle at the
14 time of the offense, whether the offender was transporting
15 hazardous materials requiring placarding under Title 49 Code of
16 Federal Regulations Part 172, Subpart F, the citation date, the
17 conviction date, the citation number, the court in which the
18 conviction occurred, and the offenses for which the person has
19 been convicted. No record of conviction transmitted and
20 maintained in the statewide traffic records system shall be used
21 for purposes other than the licensing of drivers, including any
22 record of:



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



1 has been otherwise disqualified from operating a
2 commercial motor vehicle; or

3 (8) Causing a fatality through the operation of a
4 commercial motor vehicle, including in the commission
5 of the crimes of manslaughter and negligent homicide
6 in any degree.

7 (b) Within ten days of an in-state conviction and within
8 ten days of the receipt of notice of an out-of-state conviction,
9 the examiner of drivers shall record and maintain as part of the
10 driver's record:

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

18 (2) All convictions, disqualifications, and other
19 licensing actions for violations in this State and
20 out-of-state, of any law relating to motor vehicle
21 traffic control, other than a parking violation,
22 committed while the driver was operating a commercial



1 motor vehicle and was required to have a commercial
2 learner's permit or commercial driver's license.

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

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

14 "**§286-248 Reciprocity.** Notwithstanding any law to the
15 contrary, a person may drive a commercial motor vehicle if the
16 person has a commercial driver's license or a non-domiciled
17 commercial learner's permit issued by any state, Mexico, or
18 province or territory of Canada that issues licenses in
19 accordance with the minimum federal standards for the issuance
20 of commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses, for training
21 purposes, and is accompanied by the holder of a valid commercial
22 driver's license for the vehicle being driven, if the person's



1 driver's license or commercial learner's permit is not
2 suspended, revoked, or canceled; and if the person is not
3 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, or subject
4 to an out-of-service order."

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

7 "(a) Any person who drives a commercial motor vehicle in
8 the state without a valid commercial driver's license or
9 commercial learner's permit, or while the person's driving
10 privileges are suspended, revoked, or canceled, or while
11 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, shall be:

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

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

18 SECTION 18. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 19. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

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Description:

Conforms state law to the most recent federal regulations to ensure that the Hawaii laws parallel the federal regulations relating to commercial driver licensing. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB977 HD1)

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