
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§286-28 Suspension or revocation of permits[-]; fines.

4 (a) The department shall supervise and cause inspections to be
5 made of official inspection stations and shall suspend or revoke
6 and require the surrender of the permit issued to a station
7 which it finds is not properly conducting inspections. The
8 department shall maintain and post at its office lists of all
9 stations holding permits and those whose permits have been
10 suspended or revoked.

11 (b) Any official inspection station found to have issued a
12 certificate of inspection in violation of section 291-22 or 291-
13 24.5 shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 but not
14 more than \$1,000 or suspension or revocation of the permit, or
15 both."

16 SECTION 2. Section 291-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:



1 "§291-22 Regulation of exhaust pipe and muffler. (a) It
2 shall be unlawful for any person to drive upon the public
3 highways any motor scooter, as defined in section 286-2, the
4 exhaust pipe or muffler of which has been so changed from the
5 factory design as to increase the volume or audibility of the
6 explosions within the motor thereof.

7 (b) A safety inspection required under section 286-26
8 shall include a test to ensure that the exhaust pipe or muffler
9 meets the requirements specified in this section."

10 SECTION 3. Section 291-24.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "~~[+]§291-24.5[+]~~ Motor vehicle muffler. (a) No person
13 shall use on a public highway, sell, alter, or install a muffler
14 ~~[which]~~ that will noticeably increase the noise emitted by a
15 motor vehicle above that emitted by the vehicle as equipped from
16 the factory.

17 (b) Any violation of this section shall constitute a
18 violation and shall be enforceable by police officers. The fine
19 for this violation shall be not less than \$25 nor more than \$250
20 for each separate offense. Any person who violates the
21 provisions of this section may be issued a summons or citation
22 for ~~[such]~~ the violation.



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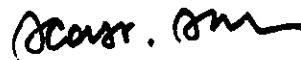
1 (c) A safety inspection required under section 286-26
2 shall include a test to ensure that the muffler installed on a
3 motor vehicle does not emit noise noticeably greater than that
4 emitted by the vehicle as equipped from the factory."

5 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Safety Inspection; Mufflers; Exhaust; Noise

Description:

Requires motor vehicle safety inspection stations to inspect motor scooter exhaust pipes or mufflers and motor vehicle mufflers to ensure that the noise emitted meets certain requirements. Provides penalties for inspection stations that issue safety inspection certificates in violation of muffler and exhaust requirements.

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