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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISABLED VETERANS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§286-51 Registration, expense[-]; veteran exemption. (a)

4 The certificate of registration for each motor vehicle in the  
5 counties of the State shall be renewed on a staggered basis as  
6 established by each county. The director of finance of each  
7 county may adopt rules to carry out the purposes stated in this  
8 section and shall expend the necessary funds from the director's  
9 operating funds as may be necessary for these purposes; provided  
10 that the director of finance, if the director has ascertained as  
11 of the date of the application that the registered owner has not  
12 deposited or paid bail with respect to any summons or citation  
13 issued to the registered owner for stopping, standing, or  
14 parking in violation of traffic ordinances within the county,  
15 may require, as a condition precedent to the renewal, that the  
16 registered owner deposit or pay bail with respect to all such  
17 summonses or citations. The certificates of registration issued  
18 hereunder shall show, in addition to all information required



1 under section 286-47, the serial number of the tag or emblem and  
2 shall be valid during the registration year only for which they  
3 are issued. The certificates of ownership need not be renewed  
4 annually but shall remain valid as to any interest shown therein  
5 until canceled by the director of finance as provided by law or  
6 replaced by new certificates of ownership as hereinafter  
7 provided.

8 (b) This part shall be administered by the director of  
9 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1  
10 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to  
11 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other  
12 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that  
13 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of  
14 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge  
15 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees  
16 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be  
17 established by the county's legislative body.

18 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an  
19 additional fee of not more than \$1 for each certificate of  
20 registration for a U-drive motor vehicle and \$2 for each  
21 certificate of registration for all other motor vehicles may be  
22 established by ordinance and collected annually by the director



1 of finance of each county, to be used and administered by each  
2 county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related  
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,  
5 and jurisdiction of each county; and

6 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and  
7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict  
8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the  
9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities  
10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all  
11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county  
12 and a towing company contracted by the county to  
13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict vehicles.

14 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for  
15 certificates of registration for motor vehicles other than  
16 U-drive motor vehicles may be increased by ordinance up to a  
17 maximum of \$10; provided that all amounts received from any fee  
18 increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of  
19 paragraph (2). The moneys so assessed and collected shall be  
20 placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway beautification  
21 and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund".



1        (c) Any totally and permanently disabled veteran who is a  
 2 resident of Hawaii and honorably discharged from the uniformed  
 3 armed forces, who has been determined by the United States  
 4 Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a  
 5 service-connected one hundred per cent disability rating for  
 6 compensation, or who has been determined to have a service-  
 7 connected disability rating of one hundred per cent and is in  
 8 receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the  
 9 uniformed armed services shall not be required to pay any  
 10 registration expense under this section."

11        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Registration; Veterans; Exemption

**Description:**

Exempts totally and permanently disabled veterans from motor vehicle registration expense.

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