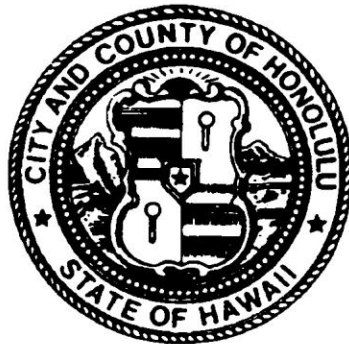


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Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 4:00 p.m., Conference Room 325

SENATE Bill 2329 SD1HD1, "RELATING TO Provisional Licenses "  
Position: Comments

TO: The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Judiciary

The City and County of Honolulu has no objections to the intent of S.B. No. 2329 SD1 HD1 which will allow the examiner of drivers to waive the road test for out-of-state provisional licensed applicants who had been issued an out-of-state provisional license and completed the same requirements as provided in Section 286-102.6(f), HRS.

There are operating procedures that will be needed to be put into effect and we defer to the State Department of Transportation regarding the effective date of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 2329 SD1 HD1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston P. H. K. Ko".

Preston P. H. K. Ko  
Acting Licensing Administrator

**SB2329**

Submitted on: 3/23/2014

Testimony for JUD on Mar 25, 2014 16:00PM in Conference Room 325

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sharon Dodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii is one of 5 states that does not have reciprocity for teenage drivers. This is obviously a huge problem for military families that move to HI after their teenage driver has completed a state mandated driver's education course in another state and been issued a provisional license. To require that military child to start at the beginning and re-take a driver's Ed course that runs about \$400 on average is disheartening to say the least. A teen driver moving to HI from another state should be able to obtain or "transfer" their existing valid provisional license for one in the state of HI. Obviously following the rules existing in HI based on age, etc. This really is a no-brainer and would provide a relief to the large population of military families that move here with already licensed drivers.

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**S.B. 2329, S.D. 1, H.D.1**  
**RELATING TO PROVISIONAL LICENSES**

House Committee on Judiciary

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The Hawaii Department of Transportation (DOT) supports this bill that would authorize the examiner of drivers to waive the actual demonstration of ability to operate a motor vehicle for persons who have a valid provisional license from another state.

The DOT would like to suggest that this measure be effective 30 days after it is signed. This will allow further discussions with the Counties, Division of Motor Vehicles in developing procedures to implement this bill into law.

Thank you for the opportunity in considering testimony.