
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[+]§249-31.5[+]~~ Exemptions [~~{from registration fees}~~] for
4 certain vehicles; disabled veterans. (a) A disabled veteran
5 who:

- 6 (1) Is a resident of Hawaii;
- 7 (2) Has been other than dishonorably discharged from the
8 United States uniformed armed forces; and
- 9 (3) Is determined by the United States Department of
10 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-
11 connected one hundred per cent disability rating for
12 compensation or a service-connected disability rating
13 of one hundred per cent [~~and~~
- 14 ~~(4) Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any~~
15 ~~branch of the uniformed armed forces],~~

16 shall be exempt from payment of all annual vehicle registration
17 fees [~~as~~] required by section 249-31[~~-~~] and the tax imposed



1 under this chapter. This exemption shall not extend to vehicles
2 used for commercial purposes, nor to more than one vehicle owned
3 by the disabled veteran.

4 (b) The director of the office of veterans' services, in
5 consultation with the policy advisory board on veterans
6 services, shall submit a report to the legislature and the
7 department of taxation no later than twenty days prior to the
8 convening of each regular session providing the legislature and
9 the department of taxation with the total number of disabled
10 veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from
11 annual vehicle registration fees[-] and the tax imposed under
12 this chapter."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to motor vehicle
14 registrations issued or renewed after January 1, 2017.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Veterans; Disabled; Motor Vehicle Registration Fees and Taxes;
Exemption

Description:

Exempts certain disabled veterans from county motor vehicle
taxes and the state annual vehicle registration fee. (HB2490
HD2)

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