
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. One objective of this Act is to provide the
2 director of transportation greater authority over the motor
3 vehicle inspection program so that the cost to a vehicle owner
4 for an inspection, the fees collected from inspection stations,
5 and the administration of the program can be changed by amending
6 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes. There is a need to upgrade the methods and procedures
8 of state motor vehicle inspections because the current system is
9 inefficient in that legislation needs to be passed every time an
10 inspection fee is amended.

11 This Act also reduces the amount of insurance information
12 required on an inspection certificate. This will reduce data
13 entry requirements for inspectors without degrading the function
14 of checking insurance cards. Digital images of the insurance
15 cards will be stored for easy retrieval should a need for
16 additional information arise.



1 SECTION 2. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) Upon application for a certificate of inspection to
4 be issued for a vehicle, an inspection as prescribed by the
5 director under subsection (g) shall be conducted on the vehicle,
6 and if the vehicle is found to be in [~~a safe operating~~
7 ~~condition,~~] compliance with the inspection requirements, a
8 certificate of inspection shall be issued upon payment of a fee
9 to be determined by the director. The certificate shall state
10 [~~the effective date, the termination date, the name of the~~
11 ~~issuing insurance carrier, and the policy number of~~]:

12 (1) The insurance expiration date shown on the motor
13 vehicle insurance identification card for the
14 inspected motor vehicle as specified by section
15 431:10C-107 or as determined from a certificate of
16 self-insurance issued by the state insurance
17 commissioner as specified by section 431:10C-606; or
18 [state the]

19 (2) The information contained in the proof of insurance
20 card as specified by section 431:10G-106.



1 [A] An inspection sticker, authorized by the director, shall be
2 affixed to the vehicle at the time a certificate of inspection
3 is issued. An inspection sticker which has been lost, stolen,
4 or destroyed shall be replaced without reinspection by the
5 inspection station that issued the original inspection sticker
6 upon presentation of the vehicle's current certificate of
7 inspection; provided that the current certificate of inspection
8 and inspection sticker shall not have expired at the time the
9 replacement is requested. The director shall adopt rules to
10 determine the fee for replacement of lost, stolen, or destroyed
11 inspection stickers."

12 SECTION 3. Section 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsections (b), (c), and (d) to read as
14 follows:

15 "(b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
16 for the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle
17 safety inspections, including the maximum inspection fee to
18 vehicle owners, fees collected from the stations, the issuance
19 of certificates of safety inspection, the affixing of motor
20 carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~decals~~] stickers, and the



1 acceptance of certificates of safety inspection issued in other
2 jurisdictions.

3 (c) The director shall collect a fee of \$1.50 for each
4 motor carrier vehicle safety inspection [~~deal~~] sticker issued
5 by motor carrier vehicle inspection stations[-], then collect
6 the maximum inspection fee when the fee is established by
7 administrative rules pursuant to subsection (b). All moneys
8 [~~collected~~] received by the department of transportation
9 pursuant to this section shall be [~~paid~~] deposited into the
10 state highway fund.

11 (d) A fee of no more than \$12 shall be charged by a motor
12 carrier inspection station for each safety inspection
13 performed[-], then charge the maximum inspection fee when the
14 fee is established by administrative rules pursuant to
15 subsection (b)."

16 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18 begun, before its effective date.

19 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

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Vehicle Inspections

Description:

Expands authority of the Director of Transportation over
required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in
the State including the authority to adopt rules to set fees.
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