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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAILERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-47.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§286-47.2[+] [~~Certificate of trailer~~] Trailer
4 registration[-]; use tax; certificate. (a) The owner of every
5 trailer of the current, previous, and subsequent year model
6 bought out-of-state, subsequently brought into the State, and
7 subject to the use tax under chapter 238 shall provide with the
8 application for registration proof of payment of the use tax
9 pursuant to requirements established by the department of
10 taxation. No certificate of registration shall be issued
11 without proof of payment of the use tax; provided that this
12 subsection shall not apply if the owner furnishes proof to the
13 director of taxation that the trailer is exempt from the term
14 "use" as provided in section 238-1.

15 (b) Upon the registration of a trailer, the director of
16 finance shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner,



1 dealer, or manufacturer of the trailer. The certificate shall
2 meet the following requirements:

3 (1) It shall contain upon the face thereof, the date it
4 was issued, the license plate number assigned to the
5 vehicle, the vehicle identification number of the
6 vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner
7 of the vehicle, and such description of the registered
8 vehicle as may be required by the director of finance.
9 If any of the information subsequently proves to be
10 incorrect due to a typographical error, the dealer,
11 manufacturer, or owner of the trailer shall notify the
12 director of finance of the error by a written
13 certificate stating the reasons for and nature of the
14 error and the correction that should be made on the
15 certificate of registration. Upon receipt of such
16 notification by the director of finance, the
17 certificate of registration shall be corrected
18 accordingly so long as the correction does not
19 constitute a change of the vehicle originally
20 registered. A fee shall be paid to the director of
21 finance for each instance of correction of the



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1 registration records. The fee charged for each
2 instance of correction of the registration records
3 shall be established by the county's legislative body.

4 (2) In addition to the requirements provided for in
5 paragraph (1), the face of the certificate of
6 registration shall contain endorsement lines for the
7 transfer of interest of the registered owner of the
8 trailer.

9 (3) Every owner of a trailer, except for those trailers
10 owned by a company or person operating under the
11 jurisdiction of the public utilities commission, shall
12 carry the certificate of registration with the trailer
13 and shall present the certificate at the request of a
14 police officer. This requirement to carry the
15 certificate of registration with the trailer shall not
16 apply when the certificate is removed for the purpose
17 of application for renewal, transfer of registration,
18 or to record a change in the registration.

19 (4) The director of finance shall not issue a certificate
20 of ownership for a trailer nor record any liens upon
21 or legal ownership to the trailer."



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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Highway Safety; Trailers; Use Tax; Proof of Payment

Description:

Requires an owner of a trailer bought out-of-state and subsequently brought into the State to provide proof of payment of the use tax with the application for registration unless otherwise exempt.

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