
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§286-47 Certificate of registration; certificate of**
4 **ownership; containers.** Upon the registration of a vehicle, the
5 director of finance shall issue a certificate of registration to
6 the owner and a certificate of ownership to the legal owner, or
7 to a dealer who shall be a person licensed to sell new motor
8 vehicles under chapter 437 [~~which~~]. The certificates shall meet
9 the following requirements:

10 (1) Both the certificate of registration and the
11 certificate of ownership shall contain upon the face
12 thereof, the date issued, the registration number
13 assigned to the owner and to the vehicle, the name and
14 address of the owner and legal owner in typewriting,
15 also [~~such~~] the description of the registered vehicle
16 as may be determined by the director of finance. If
17 any of the information subsequently proves to be a



1 typographical error, the dealer, as defined in section
2 437-1.1, shall notify the director of finance of the
3 error by a written certificate stating the reasons for
4 and nature of the error and the correction [~~which~~
5 that should be made in the certificate of registration
6 and the certificate of ownership. Upon receipt of the
7 dealer's certificate by the director of finance, the
8 certificate of registration and the certificate of
9 ownership shall be corrected accordingly so long as
10 the correction does not constitute a change of the
11 vehicle originally registered. A fee shall be paid to
12 the director of finance for each instance of
13 correction of the registration records. The fee
14 charged for each instance of correction of the
15 registration records shall be established by the
16 county's legislative body;

17 (2) In addition to the requirements provided for in
18 paragraph (1) above, the face of the certificate of
19 ownership shall contain endorsement lines for the
20 transfer of title or interest of the registered owner
21 and legal owner, and the odometer reading of the



1 vehicle on the date of transfer. The reverse side of
2 the certificate of ownership shall contain the
3 application for registration by the transferee; and

4 (3) (A) Every owner shall keep the certificate of
5 registration within the vehicle for which it is
6 registered and shall present the same at the
7 request of a police officer, or [~~in the event~~] if
8 the vehicle is a motorcycle, shall carry [~~such~~]
9 the certificate in a convenient receptacle
10 attached to the vehicle and [~~which~~] shall be
11 presented at the request of a police officer;

12 (B) This shall not apply to state or county vehicles
13 readily identified by the license plates and
14 markings on sides of [~~such~~] those vehicles;

15 (C) This shall not apply to commercial vehicles
16 defined as rental motor vehicles, or cars shipped
17 by licensed car dealerships or repossession
18 companies. These businesses may keep a duplicate
19 copy of the certificate of registration within
20 the vehicle for which it is registered, in which
21 case the certificate of registration shall be



1 available for inspection at their principal place
2 of business within the State; [~~and~~]

3 (D) This requirement to carry the certificate of
4 registration with the vehicle shall not apply
5 when [~~such~~] the certificate is removed from the
6 vehicle for the purpose of application for
7 renewal, transfer of registration, or to record a
8 change in the registration[~~-~~]; and

9 (E) This shall not apply to chassis used for
10 transporting shipping containers. These
11 businesses may keep a duplicate copy of the
12 certificate of registration within the shipping
13 container chassis for which it is registered, in
14 which case the certificate of registration shall
15 be available for inspection at their principal
16 place of business within the State."

17 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Certificate of Registration; Shipping Container Chassis

Description:

Authorizes the owner of a shipping container chassis to keep a duplicate copy of the certificate of registration within the shipping container chassis. Requires the owner of a shipping container chassis to make available the original certificate of registration at its principal place of business in the State.
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