
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§286- Special interest vehicles; former military
5 vehicles. (a) Any person who is the owner of a former military
6 vehicle may apply for registration with the director of finance
7 of the county in which the former military vehicle is located.
8 (b) A former military vehicle may be used as other
9 vehicles of the same type, including to transport the owner's
10 property where the transportation is in furtherance of the
11 owner's primary business. It may also be used to transport
12 passengers without charge where the transportation is in
13 furtherance of the owner's primary business, provided that
14 transportation is directly to and from the owner's place of
15 business.
16 (c) A former military vehicle shall not:



- 1 (1) Be used for the transportation of persons for hire or
2 the transportation of property, as those terms are
3 defined in section 271-4; or
- 4 (2) Carry material weighing more than five hundred pounds,
5 not including the weight of a mounted camper, lid, or
6 cap; the weight of a trailer or load drawn by the
7 former military vehicle; or the weight of any persons
8 riding within the driver's compartment.
- 9 (d) As used in this section, "former military vehicle"
10 means any of the following vehicles, if the vehicle is at least
11 twenty-five years old:
- 12 (1) A high-mobility, all-terrain, four-wheel or six-wheel
13 drive vehicle originally manufactured for military use
14 and commonly known by the trade name "Pinzgauer";
- 15 (2) A vehicle commonly known as a "Kaiser Jeep M715";
- 16 (3) A high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle
17 originally manufactured for military use and commonly
18 known as a "Humvee"; or
- 19 (4) A six-wheel drive utility vehicle originally
20 manufactured for military use, commonly known as a
21 "DUKW" or "Duck."



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

3 1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately
4 inserted and to read:

5 "Collector" means an owner of one or more special interest
6 vehicles, including parts vehicles, who collects, purchases,
7 acquires, trades, or disposes of a vehicle or its parts in order
8 to preserve, restore, or maintain a special interest vehicle for
9 hobby or historical purposes.

10 "Parts vehicle" means a vehicle that is owned by a
11 collector to furnish parts for the restoration or maintenance of
12 a special interest vehicle."

13 2. By amending the definition of "special interest
14 vehicle" to read:

15 "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle of any age
16 that, because of its significance, is being collected,
17 preserved, restored, or maintained by a collector. The term
18 includes a street rod vehicle and a street rod replica vehicle,
19 as those terms are defined in section 286-26.5; a vehicle
20 manufactured before 1968; [and] a vehicle manufactured after



1 1967 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1968 [-]; and a
2 former military vehicle, as that term is defined in section
3 286- ."

4 SECTION 3. Section 286-26.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
6 follows:

7 "§286-26.5 Special interest vehicles [-]; street rod
8 replica vehicles; street rod vehicles. (a) As used in this
9 section:

10 [~~"Collector" means an owner of one or more vehicles,~~
11 ~~including parts vehicles, who collects, purchases, acquires,~~
12 ~~trades, or disposes of a vehicle or its parts, for the owner's~~
13 ~~own use, to preserve, restore, and maintain the vehicle or~~
14 ~~another vehicle for hobby or historical purposes.~~

15 [~~"Parts vehicle" means a vehicle that is owned by a~~
16 ~~collector to furnish parts for the restoration or maintenance of~~
17 ~~a special interest vehicle.]~~

18 "Street rod replica vehicle" means a vehicle that was
19 assembled from a manufactured kit, either as:

20 (1) A complete kit to construct a new vehicle consisting
21 of a prefabricated body and chassis;



1 (2) Components manufactured before 1968; or
2 (3) Components manufactured after 1967 to resemble a
3 vehicle manufactured before 1968;
4 and that has been modified in its body style or design through
5 the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as the
6 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes, in a manner
7 that does not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor
8 vehicle or render the vehicle unlawful for use on public
9 highways.

10 "Street rod vehicle" means a vehicle that was:

11 (1) Manufactured before 1968; or
12 (2) Manufactured after 1967 to resemble a vehicle
13 manufactured before 1968;
14 and that has been modified in its body style or design through
15 the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as the
16 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes, in a manner
17 that does not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor
18 vehicle or render the vehicle unlawful for use on public
19 highways. The term does not include a motorcycle, an antique
20 vehicle, or a restored vehicle."



1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Vehicle Registration; Special Interest Vehicles; Former Military Vehicles

Description:

Classifies certain former military vehicles as special interest vehicles. Enables owners of former military vehicles to apply for registration. Makes conforming amendments. (HB323 HD1)

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