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## 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 part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§286-    Former military vehicles.    (a) Any person who  
5 is the owner of a former military vehicle that is to be operated  
6 upon the public highways may apply for registration with the  
7 director of finance of the county in which the former military  
8 vehicle is to be operated.

9           (b) If a former military vehicle registered pursuant to  
10 subsection (a) is moved to another county and is to be operated  
11 upon the public highways of that county, the certificate of  
12 registration shall be valid until its expiration date, at which  
13 time the owner shall apply to the director of finance of the  
14 county in which the former military vehicle is then located for  
15 the registration of the former military vehicle; provided that  
16 registration in a county to which a former military vehicle is  
17 moved shall not be required for a former military vehicle that



1 is temporarily transferred to that county for not more than  
2 three months.

3 (c) A former military vehicle may be used in the same  
4 manner as any other vehicle of the same type that is used to  
5 transport:

6 (1) The owner's own property where the transportation is  
7 in furtherance of a primary business purpose or  
8 enterprise of that owner; or

9 (2) Passengers, without charge, when operated by the  
10 owner, where the transportation is provided in  
11 conjunction with and in furtherance of a related  
12 primary business purpose or enterprise of that owner;  
13 provided that transportation under this subsection is limited to  
14 transportation directly to and from the place of business of the  
15 owner.

16 (d) A former military vehicle shall not:

17 (1) Be used for hire for the transportation of persons or  
18 transportation of property; provided that  
19 "transportation of persons" and "transportation of  
20 property" shall have the same meaning as in section  
21 271-4; or



1        (2) Carry material weighing more than five hundred pounds,  
2        not including the weight of any:

3        (A) Camper, lid, or cap that is mounted on the former  
4        military vehicle;

5        (B) Trailer or load drawn by the former military  
6        vehicle; or

7        (C) Person riding within the driver's compartment.

8        (e) As used in this section, "former military vehicle"  
9        means a vehicle no less than twenty-five years old and that is:

10       (1) A high-mobility, all-terrain, four- or six-wheel drive  
11       vehicle originally manufactured for military use and  
12       commonly known by the trade name "Pinzgauer";

13       (2) A vehicle commonly known by the name "Kaiser Jeep  
14       M715";

15       (3) A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle  
16       originally manufactured for use by United States  
17       military forces and commonly known by the name  
18       "Humvee"; or

19       (4) A six-wheel drive utility vehicle originally  
20       manufactured for use by United States military forces



1           during World War II, known by the acronym of "DUKW"  
2           and commonly referred to by the name "Duck"."

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

5           1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately  
6 inserted and to read:

7           "Collector" means an owner of one or more special interest  
8 vehicles, including parts vehicles, who collects, purchases,  
9 acquires, trades, or disposes of a vehicle or its parts, for the  
10 owner's own use, or to preserve, restore, and maintain a vehicle  
11 for hobby or historical purposes.

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

15           2. By amending the definition of "special interest  
16 vehicle" to read:

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



1 manufactured before 1968; [and] a vehicle manufactured after  
2 1967 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1968[-]; and a  
3 former military vehicle as defined in section 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.] shall have  
15 the same meaning as in section 286-2.~~

16 "Parts vehicle" [~~means a vehicle that is owned by a~~  
17 ~~collector to furnish parts for the restoration or maintenance of~~  
18 ~~a special interest vehicle.] shall have the same meaning as in  
19 section 286-2.~~

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



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

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

13           (1) Manufactured before 1968; or  
14           (2) Manufactured after 1967 to resemble a vehicle  
15                   manufactured before 1968;

16 and that has been modified in its body style or design through  
17 the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as the  
18 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes, in a manner  
19 that does not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor  
20 vehicle or render the vehicle unlawful for use on public



1 highways. The term does not include a motorcycle, an antique  
2 vehicle, or a restored vehicle."

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

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Department of Transportation; Highway Safety; Motor Vehicle Registration; Special Interest Vehicles; Former Military Vehicles

**Description:**

Classifies certain former military vehicles as special interest vehicles. Authorizes owners of former military vehicles to apply for registration with the Director of Finance of the county in which the former military vehicle is to be operated.

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