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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§249-           State vehicle miles traveled fee. (a) All  
5 electric vehicles in the State, except for vehicles that qualify  
6 for any of the exemptions in sections 249-4, 249-5.5, 249-6, and  
7 249-6.5, in addition to all other fees and taxes levied by this  
8 chapter, shall be subject to an annual state vehicle miles  
9 traveled fee. The fee shall be levied by the county director of  
10 finance at the rate of           cents per mile traveled during the  
11 year, based on a comparison of the electric vehicle's current  
12 odometer reading with the odometer reading of the previous year,  
13 as noted on the electric vehicle's certificate of inspection  
14 pursuant to section 286-26(e).

15           The fee shall be paid each year together with all other  
16 taxes and fees levied by this chapter on a staggered basis as  
17 established by each county as authorized by section 286-51, and



1 the state vehicle miles traveled fee shall likewise be staggered  
2 so that the state vehicle miles traveled fee is due and payable  
3 at the same time and shall be collected together with the county  
4 registration fee. The state vehicle miles traveled fee shall be  
5 deemed delinquent if not paid with the county registration fee.  
6 The respective counties shall collect this fee together with the  
7 vehicle registration tax collected for the county and shall  
8 transfer the moneys collected under this section to the state  
9 director of finance for deposit into the state highway fund.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, "electric vehicle"  
11 means a vehicle, with four or more wheels, that draws propulsion  
12 energy from a battery with at least four kilowatt hours of  
13 energy storage capacity that can be recharged from an external  
14 source of electricity."

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

17 "(e) Upon application for a certificate of inspection to  
18 be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by  
19 the director under subsection (g) shall be conducted on the  
20 vehicle or moped, and if the vehicle or moped is found to be in  
21 a safe operating condition, a certificate of inspection shall be



1 issued upon payment of a fee to be determined by the director.  
2 The certificate shall state the effective date, the termination  
3 date, the name of the issuing insurance carrier, and the policy  
4 number of the motor vehicle insurance identification card for  
5 the inspected motor vehicle as specified by section 431:10C-107  
6 or state the information contained in the proof of insurance  
7 card as specified by section 431:10G-106. For an electric  
8 vehicle, the certificate shall also state the odometer reading  
9 of the vehicle on the date that the vehicle was inspected. A  
10 sticker, authorized by the director, shall be affixed to the  
11 vehicle or moped at the time a certificate of inspection is  
12 issued. An inspection sticker which has been lost, stolen, or  
13 destroyed shall be replaced without reinspection by the  
14 inspection station that issued the original inspection sticker  
15 upon presentation of the current certificate of inspection;  
16 provided that the current certificate of inspection and  
17 inspection sticker shall not have expired at the time the  
18 replacement is requested. The director shall adopt rules to  
19 determine the fee for replacement of lost, stolen, or destroyed  
20 inspection stickers.



1        As used in this subsection, "electric vehicle" means a  
2 vehicle that draws propulsion energy from a battery with at  
3 least four kilowatt hours of energy storage capacity that can be  
4 recharged from an external source of electricity."

5        SECTION 3. Section 286-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7        "(b) Application for the registration of a vehicle shall  
8 be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the director of  
9 finance and shall contain the name, occupation, and address of  
10 the owner and legal owner; and, if the applicant is a member of  
11 the United States naval or military forces, the applicant shall  
12 give the organization and station. All applications shall also  
13 contain a description of the vehicle, including the name of the  
14 maker, the type of fuel for the use of which it is adapted  
15 (e.g., gasoline, diesel oil, liquefied petroleum gas[~~+~~],  
16 electricity), the serial or motor number, and the date first  
17 sold by the manufacturer or dealer, and [~~such~~] any further  
18 description of the vehicle as is called for in the form, and  
19 such other information as may be required by the director of  
20 finance, to establish legal ownership. A person applying for  
21 initial registration of a neighborhood electric vehicle shall



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1 certify in writing that a notice of the operational restrictions  
2 applying to the vehicle as provided in section 291C-134 are  
3 contained on a permanent notice attached to or painted on the  
4 vehicle in a location that is in clear view of the driver."

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

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Inspections; Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee

**Description:**

Requires motor vehicle registration applications to specify whether the type of fuel for which the vehicle is adapted is electricity. Requires certificates of inspection to state the odometer reading of electric vehicles. Establishes a state vehicle miles traveled for electric vehicles.

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