
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) Application for the registration of a vehicle shall
4 be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the director of
5 finance and shall contain the name, occupation, and address of
6 the owner and legal owner; and, if the applicant is a member of
7 the United States naval or military forces, the applicant shall
8 give the organization and station[-]; provided that if the
9 director of finance has authorized an electronic method for
10 initial registration or registration renewal, including the
11 acceptance of any supplemental documents in electronic form, the
12 authorization shall extend to all types of motor vehicles,
13 intermodal equipment, and trailers. All applications shall also
14 contain a description of the vehicle, including the name of the
15 maker, the type of fuel for the use of which it is adapted
16 (e.g., gasoline, diesel oil, liquefied petroleum gas), the
17 serial or motor number, and the date first sold by the



1 manufacturer or dealer, and such further description of the
2 vehicle as is called for in the form, and such other information
3 as may be required by the director of finance, to establish
4 legal ownership. A person applying for initial registration of
5 a neighborhood electric vehicle shall certify in writing that a
6 notice of the operational restrictions applying to the vehicle
7 as provided in section 291C-134 are contained on a permanent
8 notice attached to or painted on the vehicle in a location that
9 is in clear view of the driver."

10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2021.



Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Registration

Description:

Provides that any authorization by a county director of finance for an electronic method of motor vehicle registration, including the acceptance of any supplemental documents in electronic form, shall extend to all types of motor vehicles, intermodal equipment, and trailers. Takes effect on 1/1/2021.
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