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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 249-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~[+] §249-6.5 [+~~ Exemption for National Guard, military  
4 reserves, and other active duty military personnel ~~[claiming~~  
5 ~~Hawaii as their residence of record]~~. (a) One noncommercial  
6 motor vehicle registered to a member of the National Guard,  
7 military reserve, or armed service, including the Coast Guard,  
8 who is:

9           (1) Assigned to a unit in the State; and

10           (2) A member in good standing,

11 shall be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this  
12 chapter.

13           **(b) One noncommercial motor vehicle registered to a member**  
14 **of the National Guard, military reserve, or armed service,**  
15 **including the Coast Guard, who:**

16           **(1) Is assigned to a unit outside of the State;**

17           **(2) Is a member in good standing; and**



1        (3) Claims Hawaii as the member's state of legal residence  
2            for purposes of withholding state income taxes from  
3            the member's military pay,  
4 shall be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this  
5 chapter."

6            SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8            SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Vehicle Weight Tax; County Vehicular Taxes; Military Exemption

**Description:**

Exempts from the vehicle weight tax a military member who is assigned to a unit outside of the State, is a member in good standing, and claims Hawaii as the member's state of legal residence for purposes of withholding state income taxes from the member's military pay. (HB602 HD1)

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