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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. Section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) All vehicles and motor vehicles in the State as  
4 defined in section 249-1, including antique motor vehicles,  
5 except as otherwise provided in sections 249-4, 249-6, and  
6 249-31.5, shall be subject to a \$45 annual vehicle registration  
7 fee; provided that electric vehicles and alternative fuel  
8 vehicles shall pay an annual vehicle registration surcharge fee  
9 of \$50, which shall be assessed and collected beginning with the  
10 first registration renewal for every electric vehicle and  
11 alternative fuel vehicle and shall be deposited into the state  
12 highway fund established under section 248-8. The fee shall be  
13 paid each year together with all other taxes and fees levied by  
14 this chapter on a staggered basis as established by each county  
15 as authorized by section 286-51, and the state registration for  
16 that county shall likewise be staggered so that the state  
17 registration fee is due and payable at the same time and shall



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1 be collected together with the county fee. The state  
2 registration fee shall be deemed delinquent if not paid with the  
3 county registration fee. The respective counties shall collect  
4 this fee together with the vehicle registration tax collected  
5 for the county and shall transfer the moneys collected under  
6 this section to the State.

7 For the purposes of this section "alternative fuel vehicle"  
8 means a vehicle equipped to be powered by a combustible gas,  
9 liquid, or other source of energy that can be used to generate  
10 power to operate a highway vehicle and that is neither a motor  
11 fuel nor electricity used to recharge an electric motor vehicle  
12 or a hybrid electric motor vehicle."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Electric Vehicles; Surcharge on Annual Vehicle Registration Fee

**Description:**

Defines "alternative fuel vehicle".

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