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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

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

1	SECTIO	DN 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3	designated	and to read as follows:
	" <u>§</u> 286-	- Vehicle inspector; certification; renewal. (a)
5	The directo	or shall supervise and certify all inspectors
6	authorized	to conduct vehicle inspections at official inspection
7	stations.	The director shall:
8	<u>(1)</u> <u>I</u>	Determine minimum standards and application criteria
9	<u>1</u>	for inspectors;
10	<u>(2)</u>	Administer written and performance examinations for
11	2	all applicants;
12	(3)	Issue official inspector certificates;
13	<u>(4)</u>	Monitor inspection activities of inspectors; and
14	(5)	Conduct investigations of reported or suspected
15		improper inspection activities.

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1	(b) Inspector certificates shall expire four years from		
2.	the date of issuance, unless revoked or suspended by the		
3	director.		
4	(c) Recertification of inspectors shall follow the		
5	application process for initial certification."		
6	SECTION 2. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
7	amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:		
8	"(e) The county finance director, upon being notified by		
9	the designated county department that a vehicle is a special		
10	interest vehicle [or that a vehicle has been inspected and		
11	approved as a reconstructed vehicle], shall cause that fact to		
12	be shown upon the registration and title certificates for that		
13	vehicle."		
14	SECTION 3. Section 286-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
15	repealed.		
16	[" <mark>§286-85 Reconstructed vehicles, approval required. (a)</mark>		
17	No person shall operate a reconstructed vehicle-upon-a public		
18	highway unless it has been inspected and certified by the		
19	designated county agency as meeting the specifications and		
20	requirements established in rules and regulations adopted by the		
2 1	state director of transportation.		

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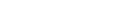
1	(b) This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is
2	subject to the rules and regulations of the public utilities
3	commission governing safety of operation and equipment.
4	(c) Each county through its chief executive officer, shall
5	designate a county department, whose responsibilities shall
6	include the inspection of reconstructed vehicles and the
7	issuance of permits to operate reconstructed vehicles pursuant
8	to standards established by the state director of
9	transportation.
10	(d) The state director of transportation shall adopt rules
1 1	pursuant to chapter 91, establishing the fees an inspector may
12	charge for the inspection of a reconstructed vehicle.
13	(e) The department designated pursuant to subsection (c)
14	shall identify to the county director of finance every vehicle
15	that has been inspected and approved as a reconstructed vehicle.
16	(f) This section shall not apply to any privately owned
17	reconstructed vehicle in a county with a population of less than
18	500,000. "]
19	SECTION 4. The department of transportation shall submit a
20	report on the effects of repealing section 286-85, Hawaii

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Revised Statutes, to determine if this repeal should be made 1 2 permanent, to the legislature no later than July 1, 2024. 3 SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 5 begun before its effective date. SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed б 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 8 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2040; 9 provided that section 3 shall take effect on January 1, 2022, 10 and shall be repealed on July 31, 2025, and section 286-85, 11 Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on December 31, 2021. 12





Report Title:

Vehicle Safety Inspections; Inspectors; Reconstructed Vehicles; Special Inspection and Certification Requirement

Description:

Codifies certain certification, renewal, and violation processes of vehicle inspectors who conduct vehicle safety inspections under the department of transportation. Repeals the requirement for reconstructed vehicles to obtain a special inspection and certification on 1/1/2022 and reenacts the requirement on 7/31/2025. Requires the department of transportation to submit a report on the effects of the repeal by 7/1/2024. Effective 7/1/2040. (HD1)

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