
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) This part shall be administered by the director of
4 finance in conjunction with the requirements of sections 249-1
5 to 249-13 and shall entail no additional expense or charge to
6 the person registering the ownership of a motor vehicle other
7 than as provided by this section or by other laws; provided that
8 for each new certificate of ownership issued by the director of
9 finance under section 286-52, the director of finance may charge
10 a fee which shall be deposited in the general fund. The fees
11 charged to issue a new certificate of ownership shall be
12 established by the county's legislative body.

13 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
14 additional fee of not more than [~~\$1 for each certificate of~~
15 ~~registration for a U drive motor vehicle and~~] \$2 for each
16 certificate of registration for all [~~other~~] motor vehicles may
17 be established by ordinance and collected annually by the



1 director of finance of each county, to be used and administered
2 by each county:

3 (1) For the purpose of beautification and other related
4 activities of highways under the ownership, control,
5 and jurisdiction of each county; ~~and~~

6 (2) To defray the additional cost in the disposition and
7 other related activities of abandoned or derelict
8 vehicles as prescribed in chapter 290. For the
9 purposes of this paragraph, other related activities
10 shall include but need not be limited to any and all
11 storage fees that are negotiated between each county
12 and a towing company contracted by the county to
13 remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict
14 vehicles~~[+]~~; and

15 (3) To mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related
16 traffic congestion.

17 The \$2 fee established pursuant to this subsection for
18 certificates of registration for all motor vehicles ~~[other than~~
19 ~~U-drive motor vehicles]~~ may be increased by ordinance up to a
20 maximum of ~~[\$10; provided that all amounts received from any fee~~
21 ~~increase over \$2 shall be expended only for the purposes of~~



1 ~~paragraph (2).~~] \$ _____. The moneys so assessed and collected
2 shall be placed in a revolving fund entitled, "the highway
3 beautification [~~and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles~~],
4 abandoned vehicle, and tourism-related traffic congestion
5 revolving fund".

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:

Motor Vehicle Registration; Counties; Registration Fees; U-drive Motor Vehicles; Tourism; Traffic Congestion

Description:

Subjects U-drive motor vehicles to the same motor vehicle registration fees as other motor vehicles. Changes the maximum amount that a county may, by ordinance, increase the additional motor vehicle registration fee. Authorizes the counties to use certain motor vehicle registration fees to mitigate and address the impacts of tourism-related traffic congestion. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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