



GOV. MSG. NO. 1247

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 29, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB541 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY.
ACT 144

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 29 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 541
H.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (e) to read:

4 "(e) Upon application for a certificate of inspection to
5 be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by
6 the director under subsection (g) shall be conducted on the
7 vehicle or moped, and if the vehicle or moped is found to be in
8 a safe operating condition, including adhering to head lamp
9 requirements and specifications pursuant to section 291-25(a),
10 as applicable, a certificate of inspection shall be issued upon
11 payment of a fee to be determined by the director. The
12 certificate shall state the effective date, the termination
13 date, the name of the issuing insurance carrier, and the policy
14 number of the motor vehicle insurance identification card for
15 the inspected motor vehicle as specified by section 431:10C-107
16 or state the information contained in the proof of insurance
17 card as specified by section 431:10G-106. A sticker, authorized



1 by the director, shall be affixed to the vehicle or moped at the
2 time a certificate of inspection is issued. An inspection
3 sticker which has been lost, stolen, or destroyed shall be
4 replaced without reinspection by the inspection station that
5 issued the original inspection sticker upon presentation of the
6 current certificate of inspection; provided that the current
7 certificate of inspection and inspection sticker shall not have
8 expired at the time the replacement is requested. The director
9 shall adopt rules to determine the fee for replacement of lost,
10 stolen, or destroyed inspection stickers."

11 2. By amending subsection (g) to read:

12 "(g) The director of transportation shall adopt necessary
13 rules for the administration of inspections and the issuance of
14 certificates of inspection[-]; provided that the rules shall
15 include head lamp requirements that adhere to the specifications
16 pursuant to section 291-25(a), as applicable."

17 SECTION 2. The department of transportation shall amend
18 its rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
19 require the owner of a motor vehicle whose motor vehicle
20 registration and safety check are both expired to:



- 1 (1) Obtain a certificate of inspection pursuant to section
2 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without having to
3 furnish evidence of a motor vehicle registration; and
4 (2) After obtaining the certificate of inspection,
5 register the motor vehicle.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 29th day of June , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 541, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives




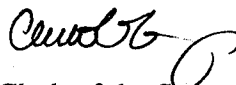
Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate