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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that requiring vehicle  
2 owners to present a valid certificate of registration in order  
3 to receive a certificate of inspection creates an arduous three-  
4 step process if the owner's certificates of inspection and  
5 registration are both expired. First, the vehicle owner must  
6 schedule an appointment with an inspection station and receive a  
7 failed safety inspection to certify that the owner has satisfied  
8 all of the requirements of the inspection, except the  
9 certificate of registration. Then, the owner must present to  
10 the appropriate county department having jurisdiction over motor  
11 vehicle registration the failed safety check and all other  
12 required documents. Finally, the owner must return to the  
13 initial inspection station to receive a completed certificate of  
14 inspection. This process creates extra traffic on the road,  
15 unnecessary complications for the vehicle owners, and extra work  
16 for safety inspection stations.



1           The legislature further finds that the majority of states  
2 do not require a safety inspection at all, and the ones that do  
3 require a safety inspection typically do not require a  
4 certificate of registration in order to receive a certificate of  
5 inspection.

6           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
7 department of transportation to amend its administrative rules  
8 to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of  
9 registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate  
10 of inspection.

11           SECTION 2. The department of transportation shall amend  
12 its rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to  
13 repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of a  
14 motor vehicle's registration, including a certificate of  
15 registration, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a  
16 certificate of inspection pursuant to section 286-26, Hawaii  
17 Revised Statutes.

18           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.  
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# H.B. NO. 739 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

DOT; Rules; Evidence of Registration; Certificate of Inspection

**Description:**

Requires the department of transportation to amend its administrative rules to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate of inspection. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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