
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE ITS
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND AMEND THEM TO NO LONGER REQUIRE
INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION PRIOR TO
REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

1 WHEREAS, requiring vehicle owners to present a valid
2 certificate of registration in order to receive a certificate of
3 inspection creates an arduous three-step process if the owner's
4 certificates of inspection and registration are both expired;
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7 WHEREAS, first, the vehicle owner must schedule an
8 appointment with an inspection station and receive a failed
9 safety inspection to certify that the owner has satisfied all of
10 the requirements of the inspection, except the certificate of
11 registration; and

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13 WHEREAS, second, the owner must present to the appropriate
14 county department having jurisdiction over motor vehicle
15 registration the failed safety check and all other required
16 documents; and

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18 WHEREAS, finally, the owner must return to the initial
19 inspection station to receive a completed certificate of
20 inspection; and

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22 WHEREAS, this process creates extra traffic on the road,
23 unnecessary complications for the vehicle owners, and extra work
24 for safety inspection stations; and

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26 WHEREAS, a majority of states do not require a safety
27 inspection at all, and the ones that do require a safety
28 inspection typically do not require a certificate of



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1 registration in order to receive a certificate of inspection;
2 now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
6 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
7 Transportation is requested to examine its administrative rules
8 and amend them to no longer require individuals to obtain a
9 certificate of inspection prior to registering a motor vehicle;
10 and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
14 Transportation, Director of Transportation Services of the City
15 and County of Honolulu, Director of the Department of Customer
16 Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Administrator of
17 the Honolulu County Division of Motor Vehicles & Licensing,
18 Administrator of the Vehicle Registration and Licensing Division
19 of the County of Hawaii, Administrator of the Driver License
20 Division and Motor Vehicle Division of the County of Kauai, and
21 Administrator of the Motor Vehicle and Licensing Division of the
22 County of Maui.
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