
HOUSE 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
29 registration in order to receive a certificate of inspection;
30 now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2023, that the Department of Transportation is
 4 requested to examine its administrative rules and amend them to
 5 no longer require individuals to obtain a certificate of
 6 inspection prior to registering a motor vehicle; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
 10 Director of Transportation Services of the City and County of
 11 Honolulu, Director of the Department of Customer Services of the
 12 City and County of Honolulu, Administrator of the Honolulu
 13 County Division of Motor Vehicles & Licensing, Administrator of
 14 the Vehicle Registration and Licensing Division of the County of
 15 Hawaii, Administrator of the Driver License Division and Motor
 16 Vehicle Division of the County of Kauai, and Administrator of
 17 the Motor Vehicle and Licensing Division of the County of Maui.

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