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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 271-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§271-8~~ **Certificate or permit required.** (a) Except as
4 provided in section 271-5, no person shall engage in the
5 transportation of persons or property, for compensation or hire,
6 by motor vehicle, over any public highway of this State unless
7 there is in force with respect to the person a certificate or
8 permit issued by the public utilities commission authorizing the
9 transportation.

10 (b) Violators of this section shall be subject to a fine
11 of \$ _____ and imprisonment of _____ years."

12 SECTION 2. Section 271-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) It shall be a [~~misdemeanor~~] class C felony for any
15 person, including a person who is exempt under section 271-5, to
16 advertise as a motor carrier of passengers or property, unless
17 the person holds a valid certificate or permit required by this



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1 chapter as to the classification so advertised. The term
2 "advertise", as used in this section, includes: the issuance of
3 any card, sign, or device to any person, or the causing,
4 permitting, or allowing of any sign or marking on or in any
5 building or motor vehicle, or the advertising in any newspaper,
6 magazine, or advertising other than in-column listings in any
7 directory, or the commercial broadcasting by airwave
8 transmission, or any and all communications media."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Motor Carriers; Fines; Penalty

Description:

Increases fines for any operator of a motor vehicle carrier using a vehicle for commercial tour operations who is not registered with the Public Utilities Commission. Increases penalty for any person who advertises as a motor carrier of passengers without a valid certificate or permit.

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