



GOV. MSG. NO. 1238

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 1, 2024

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 July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2493 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S
LICENSES.
ACT 137

Sincerely,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Commercial drivers' licenses may be issued with any
4 one or more of the following endorsements and restrictions:

5 (1) "E" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped
6 with any manual transmission;

7 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) "H" - Authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle
8 transporting hazardous materials;

9 (3) "K" - Restricts the driver from operating in
10 interstate commerce as defined in title 49 Code of
11 Federal Regulations section 390.5;

12 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) "L" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not
13 equipped with air brakes;

14 (5) "M" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A
15 passenger vehicle;

16 ~~[(3)]~~ ~~"T" - Authorizes driving double and triple trailers;~~

17 ~~(4) "P" - Authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;~~



- 1 ~~(5)~~ (6) "N" - Authorizes driving tank vehicles;
- 2 [~~(6)~~ "X" - Represents a combination of hazardous materials
- 3 and tank vehicle endorsements;]
- 4 (7) "N" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A
- 5 and B passenger vehicle;
- 6 (8) "O" - Restricts the driver to non-tractor trailer
- 7 commercial motor vehicles;
- 8 (9) "P" - Authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;
- 9 (10) "Q" - Restricts the driver from operating a commercial
- 10 motor vehicle in excess of eighteen thousand pounds
- 11 gross vehicle weight rating;
- 12 (11) "R" - Restricts the driver to operating a commercial
- 13 motor vehicle on Lanai and Molokai only;
- 14 [~~(7)~~] (12) "S" - Authorizes driving school buses;
- 15 (13) "T" - Authorizes driving double and triple trailers;
- 16 [~~(8)~~] (14) "V" - Indicates there is information about a
- 17 medical variance on the commercial driver's license
- 18 information system driver record;
- 19 [~~(9)~~ "K" - ~~Restricts the driver from operating in~~
- 20 ~~interstate commerce as defined in title 49 Code of~~
- 21 ~~Federal Regulations section 390.5;~~]

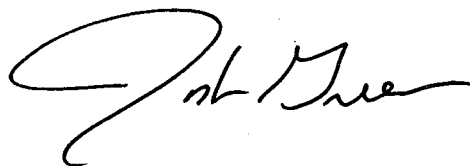


- 1 (15) "X" - Represents a combination of hazardous materials
- 2 and tank vehicle endorsements; and
- 3 [~~(10)~~] (16) "Z" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not
- 4 equipped with full air brakes[+
- 5 ~~(11) "E" - Restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped~~
- 6 ~~with any manual transmission;~~
- 7 ~~(12) "O" - Restricts the driver to non-tractor trailer~~
- 8 ~~commercial motor vehicles;~~
- 9 ~~(13) "M" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A~~
- 10 ~~passenger vehicle; and~~
- 11 ~~(14) "N" - Restricts the driver from operating a class A~~
- 12 ~~and B passenger vehicle]."~~

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 1st day of July , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 19, 2024
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 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate