
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 249-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Upon an original registration the director of finance
4 shall fix, and shall charge to the owner, a fee equal to the
5 cost of the number plate and tag or emblem plus the
6 administrative cost of furnishing the plate and tag or emblem
7 and effecting the registration. Upon the issuance of a new
8 series of number plates as determined by the directors of
9 finance of each county through majority consent, the director of
10 finance shall charge the owner a fee equal to the costs of the
11 number plate plus the administrative cost of furnishing the
12 plates. Upon issuing a tag or emblem, the director of finance
13 shall charge the owner a fee of 50 cents. The owner shall
14 securely fasten the number plates on the vehicle, one on the
15 front and the other on the rear, at a location provided by the
16 manufacturer or in the absence of such a location upon the
17 bumpers of the vehicle and in conformance with section 291-31,



1 in such a manner as to prevent the plates from swinging[=];
2 provided that rather than securely fastening the number plate on
3 the front of the vehicle, the owner may alternatively display
4 the number plate on the inside of the front windshield. Number
5 plates shall at all times be displayed entirely unobscured and
6 be kept reasonably clean. In the case of trailers,
7 semitrailers, or motorcycles, one plate shall be used and it
8 shall be fastened to the rear thereof at a location provided by
9 the manufacturer or in the absence of such a location at the
10 rear thereof, and in the case of motorcycles in conformance with
11 section 291-31."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Vehicles; Number Plates; Front Windshield Display

Description:

Allows owners of vehicles to display the front number plate on the inside of the front windshield as an alternative to being securely fastened to the front of the vehicle. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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