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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that over 1.2 million  
2 motor vehicles were registered in the State in 2022. Some of  
3 these vehicles have been sold by their last registered owner but  
4 have never been transferred into the name of the new owner.  
5 These vehicles are listed in county motor vehicle records as  
6 "transfer pending".

7           The legislature also finds that section 286-52, Hawaii  
8 Revised Statutes, requires the seller of a motor vehicle to  
9 provide notice to the director of finance of the relevant county  
10 within ten days of the sale of a vehicle. However,  
11 section 286-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also requires the buyer  
12 of the vehicle to submit to the director of finance a properly  
13 endorsed certificate of ownership within thirty days of the  
14 sale. In many cases where vehicles have a "transfer pending"  
15 status, the seller of the vehicle may have complied with the  
16 seller's obligations, but the buyer failed to complete the  
17 buyer's obligations. In addition, because Hawaii law does not



1 require the county director of finance to verify the new owner's  
2 identification listed in the "notice of transfer" form submitted  
3 by the seller, counties often do not know who owns these  
4 improperly transferred vehicles since the transfer of ownership  
5 has not been perfected.

6       The legislature is concerned that criminals have committed  
7 numerous crimes using vehicles without perfected transfers,  
8 including sexual assaults, robberies, burglaries, thefts, and  
9 purse snatchings. Although witnesses often record the license  
10 plates of vehicles involved in these crimes, this information is  
11 of little help to law enforcement because current ownership of  
12 the vehicles was not properly recorded.

13       The legislature believes that requiring transferees of  
14 motor vehicles, mopeds, and trailers to verify their  
15 identification to the respective county director of finance will  
16 help to ensure that county vehicle ownership records are current  
17 and complete. This requirement will also improve community  
18 safety by making it easier for law enforcement to determine the  
19 ownership of vehicles used in crimes.

20       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:



1           (1) Require transferors and transferees of used motor  
 2           vehicles, mopeds, and trailers, including those owned  
 3           by persons who do not intend to drive them on public  
 4           highways, to appear together before the county  
 5           director of finance and present government-issued  
 6           identification to finalize the transfer;

7           (2) Require police officers to remove from public streets  
 8           any motor vehicles, mopeds, or trailers not properly  
 9           transferred in compliance with these procedures, and  
 10          further prohibit those vehicles from being released to  
 11          a transferee unless the transferee presents a valid  
 12          certificate of ownership; and

13          (3) Allow a towing facility to dispose of vehicles not  
 14          claimed within thirty days of removal from a public  
 15          street.

16          SECTION 2. Section 249-14.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 17          amended to read as follows:

18               "~~{}~~§249-14.2~~{}~~ **Procedure when registration of a bicycle**  
 19 **or moped transferred.** (a) Upon transfer of registered  
 20 ownership in or to a bicycle or moped, the ~~[person whose~~  
 21 ~~interest is to be transferred]~~ transferor and the transferee



1 shall write their signatures with pen and ink upon the  
2 certificate of registration issued for the bicycle or moped,  
3 together with the address of the transferee in the appropriate  
4 space provided upon the certificate.

5 (b) Within thirty calendar days of the transfer of  
6 registered ownership of a bicycle or moped~~[, the]~~:

7 (1) The transferee of a bicycle shall forward the  
8 certificate of registration so endorsed to the  
9 director of finance [~~who shall file the certificate.~~];

10 and

11 (2) The transferor and transferee of a moped shall appear  
12 together before the director of finance to present the  
13 certificate of registration endorsed pursuant to  
14 subsection (a); provided that the director of finance  
15 shall require the transferor and transferee to present  
16 valid government-issued identification before  
17 accepting the certificate.

18 The director of finance may charge a fee of \$5, which shall  
19 be deposited into the county bikeway fund, for each new  
20 certificate of registration issued. Whenever a transferor or  
21 transferee fails to comply with these provisions, the director



1 of finance shall charge the person not in compliance a fee of  
2 \$10, in addition to the fee provided in this section, for the  
3 issuance of a new certificate of registration.

4 (c) ~~[The]~~ After certifying that the transferor and  
5 transferee have complied with subsections (a) and (b), the  
6 director of finance ~~[, upon receipt of the certificate of~~  
7 ~~registration properly endorsed and the required fee,]~~ shall  
8 [register]:

9 (1) File the certificate of registration;

10 (2) Register the bicycle or moped; and ~~[shall issue]~~

11 (3) Issue to the owner thereof by reason of the transfer a  
12 new certificate of registration in the manner and form  
13 provided for in an original registration.

14 (d) Until the director of finance has issued the new  
15 certificate of registration as provided in subsection (c),  
16 delivery of ~~[such]~~ the bicycle or moped shall be deemed not to  
17 have been made ~~[and],~~ the registration ~~[thereto]~~ shall be deemed  
18 not to have passed, and the intended transfer shall be deemed to  
19 be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose.

20 (e) In the event of the transfer by operation of law in or  
21 to a bicycle or moped, as upon inheritance, devise, or bequest,



1 order in bankruptcy, or insolvency, execution sale, repossession  
2 upon default in performance of the terms of a lease or executory  
3 sales contract, or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the  
4 person whose interest is to be transferred, the certificate of  
5 registration shall be signed upon the spaces provided by the  
6 personal representative of, or successor in interest of the  
7 person whose registered ownership or interest is so transferred  
8 in lieu of [~~such~~] the person. Every personal representative,  
9 receiver, trustee, sheriff, or other representative hereinabove  
10 referred to shall file with the director of finance a notice of  
11 any transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise by the person, of any  
12 such bicycle or moped, together with evidence satisfactory to  
13 the director of finance of all facts entitling [~~such~~] the  
14 representative to make the transfer.

15 (f) Any person who refuses or neglects to deliver a  
16 certificate of registration to a transferee entitled thereto  
17 under this section, shall be [~~punished as~~] subject to the  
18 penalty provided in section 249-14.6.

19 (g) Every dealer or manufacturer, upon transferring a  
20 bicycle or moped, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall  
21 immediately give notice of the transfer to the director of



1 finance upon the official form provided by the director of  
2 finance. [~~Every such~~] The notice shall contain the date of the  
3 transfer, the names and addresses of the transferor and  
4 transferee, and [~~such~~] a description of the bicycle or moped as  
5 may be called for in the official form.

6 (h) Every person, other than a dealer, upon transferring a  
7 bicycle or moped, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall  
8 within ten days give notice of the transfer to the director of  
9 finance upon the official form provided by the director of  
10 finance. Every notice shall contain the date of transfer, the  
11 names and addresses of the transferor and transferee, and [~~such~~]  
12 a description of the bicycle or moped as may be called for in  
13 the official form. Any person who violates this subsection  
14 shall be fined not more than \$100.

15 (i) Whenever the registered owner of a bicycle or moped or  
16 any dealer or manufacturer has given notice to the director of  
17 finance of a transfer of the registered ownership to the bicycle  
18 or moped, as provided in subsection (g) or (h), and has  
19 delivered the certificate of registration bearing the  
20 transferor's signature to the transferee as required by  
21 subsection (a), the transferor shall be relieved from liability,



1 civil or criminal, which the transferor might subsequently incur  
2 by reason of being the registered owner of the bicycle or moped.

3 (j) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a  
4 police officer shall remove from a public street any moped for  
5 which the director of finance has received a notice of transfer  
6 as provided in subsection (h), but for which the transferee has  
7 failed to comply with the requirements of subsection (b). The  
8 transferee of the moped shall be cited and fined not more than  
9 \$100. No moped removed from the street pursuant to this  
10 subsection shall be released to a transferee unless the  
11 transferee presents a valid certificate of ownership; provided  
12 that if the transferee fails to present a valid certificate of  
13 ownership within thirty calendar days of the removal of the  
14 moped from the street, the moped shall be disposed of in  
15 accordance with part I of chapter 290.

16 [~~(j)~~] (k) Any person who falsely or fraudulently gives  
17 notice to the director of finance of a transfer of registered  
18 ownership to a bicycle or moped shall be subject to the penalty  
19 provided in section 249-14.6."

20 SECTION 3. Section 286-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended to read as follows:





1           "§286-52 Procedure when title or interest of vehicle  
2 transferred; delivery of certificate mandatory. (a) Upon a  
3 transfer of the title or interest of a legal owner in or to a  
4 vehicle registered under this part, the [~~person whose title or~~  
5 ~~interest is to be transferred~~] transferor and the transferee  
6 shall write their signatures with pen and ink upon the  
7 certificate of ownership issued for the vehicle, together with  
8 the addresses of the [~~person whose title or interest is to be~~  
9 ~~transferred~~] transferor and the transferee in the appropriate  
10 spaces provided upon the certificate. The signature of the  
11 [~~person whose title or interest is to be transferred~~] transferor  
12 and signature of the transferee shall each serve as an  
13 attestation by that respective party that the information  
14 provided on the certificate is correct. Any person who provides  
15 false or fraudulent information under this subsection shall be  
16 fined no less than \$500 and no more than \$1,000.

17           (b) Within thirty calendar days thereafter, the transferor  
18 and transferee shall [~~forward the certificate of ownership so~~  
19 ~~endorsed to~~] appear together before the director of finance [~~who~~  
20 ~~shall file the same;~~] to present the certificate of registration  
21 endorsed pursuant to subsection (a); provided that [if] the



1 director of finance shall require the transferor and transferee  
2 to present valid government-issued identification before  
3 accepting the certificate; provided further that if the recorded  
4 lien holder does not have an office in the State, the applicable  
5 period shall be sixty days.

6 Whenever a transferor or transferee fails to comply with  
7 these provisions, the director of finance shall charge the  
8 person not in compliance a fee of \$50, in addition to the fee  
9 provided in section 286-51, for a new certificate of ownership.

10 (c) ~~[Subsection (b), requiring a transferee to forward the~~  
11 ~~certificate of ownership after endorsement to the director of~~  
12 ~~finance, shall not apply to the transferee of a vehicle who was~~  
13 ~~not intending to and does not drive the vehicle or permit the~~  
14 ~~vehicle to be driven upon the public highways, but the~~  
15 ~~transferee, upon transferring the transferee's interest or title~~  
16 ~~to another, shall give notice of the transfer to the director of~~  
17 ~~finance and endorse the certificate of ownership to the new~~  
18 ~~legal owner and the certificate of registration to the new~~  
19 ~~owner.]~~ If the director of finance has ascertained as of the  
20 date of the application that the registered owner has not  
21 deposited or paid bail with respect to any summons or citation



1 issued to the registered owner for stopping, standing, or  
2 parking in violation of traffic ordinances within the county or  
3 has outstanding charges and fines owed to the county relating to  
4 the disposition of an abandoned vehicle under the registered  
5 owner, including for costs related to towing, storage,  
6 processing, and disposal, the director may require, as a  
7 condition precedent to the transfer, that the registered owner  
8 deposit or pay bail with respect to [~~the summons~~] outstanding  
9 summonses or citations or pay all outstanding charges and fines  
10 relating to the disposition of the abandoned vehicle; provided  
11 that payment of all outstanding charges and fines relating to  
12 the disposition of the abandoned vehicle shall not be a  
13 condition precedent to the transfer if the abandoned vehicle was  
14 stolen or taken from the registered owner without permission or  
15 authorization and a police report for the abandoned vehicle is  
16 filed within a period of time, to be determined by the director  
17 of finance [~~of each county~~], after discovery of the abandoned  
18 vehicle.

19 (d) [~~The~~] After certifying that the transferor and  
20 transferee have complied with subsection (b), the director of



1 finance[, upon receipt of the certificate of ownership properly  
2 endorsed,] shall [~~register~~];

3       (1) File the certificate of registration;

4       (2) Register the vehicle[~~7~~]; and [~~shall issue~~]

5       (3) Issue to the owner and legal owner entitled thereto by  
6       reason of the transfer a new certificate of  
7       registration and the certificate of ownership,  
8       respectively, in the manner and form hereinabove  
9       provided for original registration.

10       (e) Until the director of finance has issued the new  
11       certificate of registration and certificate of ownership [~~as in~~  
12       pursuant to subsection (d) [~~provided~~], delivery of the vehicle  
13       shall be deemed not to have been made and title thereto shall be  
14       deemed not to have passed, and the intended transfer shall be  
15       deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any  
16       purpose, notwithstanding any provision of the Uniform Commercial  
17       Code; provided that a security interest in a motor vehicle shall  
18       be perfected as provided in the Uniform Commercial Code,  
19       section 490:9-311 and that the validity, attachment, priority,  
20       and enforcement of the security interest shall be governed by  
21       Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.



1 (f) In the event of the transfer by operation of law of  
2 the title or interest of a legal owner in and to a vehicle  
3 registered under this part, as upon inheritance, devise,  
4 bequest, order in bankruptcy, insolvency, execution sale,  
5 repossession upon default in performance of the terms of a lease  
6 or executory sales contract, or otherwise than by the voluntary  
7 act of the person whose title or interest is so transferred, the  
8 certificate of ownership shall be signed upon the spaces  
9 provided by the personal representative, receiver, trustee,  
10 sheriff, or other representative, or successor in interest of  
11 the person whose title or interest is so transferred in lieu of  
12 that person. Every personal representative, receiver, trustee,  
13 sheriff, or other representative or successor hereinabove  
14 referred to shall file with the director of finance a notice of  
15 any transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise by the person, of the  
16 vehicle[~~r~~] being transferred, together with evidence  
17 satisfactory to the director of finance of all facts entitling  
18 that person to make the transfer. Upon notice given to the  
19 director of finance that transfer by operation of law of the  
20 title or interest of a legal owner or a registered owner has  
21 been effected pursuant to any provision of law, the director of



1 finance shall send to the legal owner or the registered owner or  
2 both a notice by registered mail of the action and requesting  
3 the delivery to the director of finance of the certificate of  
4 ownership or the certificate of registration, as the case may  
5 be, within ten days after date of mailing of the notice, and any  
6 person who refuses or neglects to deliver the same to the  
7 director of finance pursuant to the notice shall be guilty of a  
8 misdemeanor and [~~punished as~~] subject to the penalty provided in  
9 section 286-61.

10 (g) Nothing in the foregoing subsections shall prevent a  
11 legal owner from assigning the title or interest in or to a  
12 vehicle registered under this part to another legal owner at any  
13 time without the consent of and without affecting the interest  
14 of the holder of the certificate of registration thereof. Upon  
15 filing with the director of finance [~~of~~] a certificate of  
16 ownership endorsed by the legal owner and a transferee of legal  
17 ownership, the director of finance [~~shall~~], regardless of  
18 whether the certificate of registration has expired, shall enter  
19 the name of the new legal owner upon the records of the  
20 director's office and shall [~~forthwith~~] issue a new certificate  
21 of ownership to the new legal owner in the form for original



1 registration. Upon so doing, the director of finance shall send  
2 to the registered owner a notice by mail of the action.

3 (h) Any person who refuses or neglects to deliver a  
4 certificate of ownership to a transferee entitled thereto under  
5 this part, shall be [~~punished as~~] subject to the penalty  
6 provided in section 286-61.

7 (i) Every dealer, upon transferring a motor vehicle,  
8 whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall immediately give  
9 notice of the transfer to the director of finance upon the  
10 official form provided by the director of finance. Each notice  
11 shall contain the date of the transfer, the names and addresses  
12 of the transferor and transferee, and a description of the  
13 vehicle as may be called for in the official form.

14 (j) Every person, other than a dealer, upon transferring a  
15 motor vehicle, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall  
16 within ten days give notice of the transfer to the director of  
17 finance upon the official form provided by the director of  
18 finance. Every notice shall contain the date of transfer, the  
19 names and addresses of the transferor and transferee, and a  
20 description of the vehicle as may be called for in the official



1 form. Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined no  
2 more than \$100.

3 (k) Whenever the registered owner of any motor vehicle or  
4 any licensed dealer has given notice to the director of finance  
5 of a transfer of the title or interest in the motor vehicle, as  
6 provided in subsection (i) or (j), and has delivered the  
7 certificate of ownership bearing the transferor's signature to  
8 the transferee as required by subsection (a), the transferor  
9 shall be relieved from any liability, civil or criminal, from  
10 the date the transferor delivers the motor vehicle into the  
11 transferee's possession, which the transferor might otherwise  
12 subsequently incur by reason solely of being the registered  
13 owner of the vehicle.

14 (l) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a  
15 police officer shall remove from a public street any vehicle for  
16 which the director of finance has received notice of transfer  
17 pursuant to subsection (j), but for which the transferee has  
18 failed to comply with the requirements of subsection (b). The  
19 transferee of the vehicle shall be cited and fined no more than  
20 \$100. No vehicle removed from the street pursuant to this  
21 subsection shall be released to a transferee unless the





1 transferee presents a valid certificate of ownership; provided  
2 that if the transferee fails to present a valid certificate of  
3 ownership within thirty calendar days of the removal of the  
4 vehicle from the street, the vehicle shall be disposed of in  
5 accordance with part I of chapter 290.

6       ~~[(l)]~~ (m) A licensed dealer who has forwarded a properly  
7 endorsed certificate of ownership to the director of finance  
8 shall be relieved of any civil liability, from the date the  
9 transferor delivers the motor vehicle into the transferee's  
10 possession, which the transferor might otherwise subsequently  
11 incur by reason solely of being the registered owner of the  
12 vehicle; provided that a specific written authorization to  
13 forward the certificate has been obtained from the transferee.

14       ~~[(m)]~~ (n) Any person who falsely or fraudulently gives  
15 notice to the director of finance of a transfer of title or  
16 interest in a motor vehicle shall be subject to the penalty  
17 provided in section 286-61.

18       ~~[(n)]~~ (o) Any organization that receives a motor vehicle  
19 as a charitable donation shall be deemed, upon receipt of the  
20 motor vehicle, to be a transferee for purposes of this section  
21 and shall be subject to all of the applicable rights,



1 responsibilities, and liabilities of a transferee under this  
2 section."

3 SECTION 4. Section 286-52.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "**§286-52.5 Procedure when registration of a trailer**  
6 **transferred.** (a) Upon transfer of registered ownership in or  
7 to a trailer, the [~~person whose interest is to be transferred~~]  
8 transferor and [~~the~~] transferee shall write their signatures  
9 with pen and ink upon the certificate of registration issued for  
10 the trailer, together with the address of the transferee in the  
11 appropriate space provided upon the certificate.

12 (b) Within thirty calendar days of the transfer of  
13 registered ownership of a trailer, the transferor and transferee  
14 shall [~~forward the certificate of registration to~~] appear  
15 together before the director of finance [~~who shall file the~~  
16 ~~certificate.~~] to present the certificate of registration  
17 endorsed pursuant to subsection (a); provided that the director  
18 of finance shall require the transferor and transferee to  
19 present valid government-issued identification before accepting  
20 the certificate. Whenever a transferor or transferee fails to  
21 comply with this section, the director of finance shall charge



1 the [~~transferee~~] person not in compliance a fee of \$50, in  
2 addition to the fee provided in this section, for the issuance  
3 of a new certificate of registration.

4 (c) If the director of finance has ascertained as of the  
5 date of the application that the registered owner has not  
6 deposited or paid bail with respect to any summons or citation  
7 issued to the registered owner for stopping, standing, or  
8 parking in violation of traffic ordinances within the county or  
9 has outstanding charges and fines owed to the county relating to  
10 the disposition of an abandoned vehicle under the registered  
11 owner, including for costs related to towing, storage,  
12 processing, and disposal, the director may require, as a  
13 condition precedent to the transfer, that the registered owner  
14 deposit or pay bail with respect to all [~~such~~] outstanding  
15 summonses or citations or pay all outstanding charges and fines  
16 relating to the disposition of the abandoned vehicle; provided  
17 that payment of all outstanding charges and fines relating to  
18 the disposition of the abandoned vehicle shall not be a  
19 condition precedent to the transfer if the abandoned vehicle was  
20 stolen or taken from the registered owner without permission or  
21 authorization and a police report for the abandoned vehicle is



1 filed within a period of time, to be determined by the director  
2 of finance of each county, after discovery of the abandoned  
3 vehicle.

4 (d) The director of finance, upon receipt of the  
5 certificate of registration properly endorsed, shall [~~register~~]:

6 (1) File the certificate of registration;

7 (2) Register the trailer; and [~~shall issue~~]

8 (3) Issue to the owner thereof by reason of the transfer a  
9 new certificate of registration in the manner and form  
10 provided for original registration.

11 (e) Until the director of finance has issued the new  
12 certificate of registration as provided in subsection (d),  
13 delivery of [~~such~~] the trailer shall be deemed not to have been  
14 made and registration thereto shall be deemed not to have  
15 passed, and the intended transfer shall be deemed to be  
16 incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose.

17 (f) In the event of the transfer by operation of law in or  
18 to a trailer registered under section 286-47.2, as upon  
19 inheritance, devise, or bequest, order in bankruptcy, or  
20 insolvency, execution sale, repossession upon default in  
21 performance of the terms of a lease or executory sales contract,



1 or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the person whose  
2 interest is to be transferred, the certificate of registration  
3 shall be signed upon the spaces provided by the personal  
4 representative of, or successor in interest of the person whose  
5 registered ownership or interest is so transferred in lieu of  
6 ~~[such]~~ the person. Every personal representative, receiver,  
7 trustee, sheriff, or other personal representative hereinabove  
8 referred to shall file with the director of finance a notice of  
9 any transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise by the person, of any  
10 such trailer, together with evidence satisfactory to the  
11 director of finance of all facts entitling ~~[such]~~ the  
12 representative to make the transfer.

13 (g) Any person who refuses or neglects to deliver a  
14 certificate of registration to a transferee entitled thereto  
15 under this section, shall be ~~[punished as]~~ subject to the  
16 penalty provided in section 286-61.

17 (h) Every dealer or manufacturer, upon transferring a  
18 trailer, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall immediately  
19 give notice of the transfer to the director of finance upon the  
20 official form provided by the director of finance. ~~[Every such]~~  
21 Each notice shall contain the date of transfer, the names and



1 addresses of the transferor and transferee, and [~~such~~] a  
2 description of the trailer as may be called for in the official  
3 form.

4 (i) Every person, other than a dealer or manufacturer,  
5 upon transferring a trailer, whether by sale, lease, or  
6 otherwise, shall within ten days give notice of the transfer to  
7 the director of finance upon the official form provided by the  
8 director of finance. Every notice shall contain the date of  
9 transfer, the names and addresses of the transferor and  
10 transferee, and [~~such~~] a description of the trailer as may be  
11 called for in the official form. Any person who violates this  
12 subsection shall be fined not more than \$100.

13 (j) Whenever the registered owner of any trailer or any  
14 dealer or manufacturer has given notice to the director of  
15 finance of a transfer of the registered ownership to the  
16 trailer, as provided in subsections (h) and (i), and has  
17 delivered the certificate of registration bearing the  
18 transferor's signature to the transferee as required by  
19 subsection (a), the transferor shall be relieved from liability,  
20 civil or criminal, which the transferor might subsequently incur  
21 by reason of being the registered owner of the trailer.



1 (k) A dealer or manufacturer who has forwarded a properly  
2 endorsed certificate of registration to the director of finance  
3 shall be relieved of any civil liability, only if, in addition  
4 to the requirement of subsection (j), the dealer or manufacturer  
5 obtains from the transferee a specific written authorization to  
6 forward the certificate.

7 (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a  
8 police officer shall remove from a public street any trailer for  
9 which the director of finance has been given notice of transfer  
10 pursuant to subsection (i), but for which the transferee has  
11 failed to comply with the requirements of subsection (b). The  
12 registered owner of a motor vehicle drawing a trailer not  
13 properly transferred shall be cited and fined no more than \$100.  
14 No trailer removed from the street pursuant to this subsection  
15 shall be released to a transferee unless the transferee presents  
16 a valid certificate of ownership; provided that if the  
17 transferee fails to present a valid certificate of ownership  
18 within thirty calendar days of the removal of the trailer from  
19 the street, the trailer shall be disposed of in accordance with  
20 part I of chapter 290.



1           ~~[(1)]~~ (m) Any person who falsely or fraudulently gives  
 2 notice to the director of finance of a transfer of registered  
 3 ownership to a trailer shall be subject to the penalty provided  
 4 in section 286-61.

5           ~~[(m)]~~ (n) The director of finance may charge a fee which  
 6 shall be deposited in the general fund for each new certificate  
 7 of registration issued. The fee charged to issue a new  
 8 certificate of registration shall be established by the county's  
 9 legislative body."

10           SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 12 begun before its effective date.

13           SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 





# S.B. NO. 2133

**Report Title:**

Counties; Motor Vehicles; Mopeds; Trailers; Transfer of Ownership

**Description:**

Requires transferors and transferees of used motor vehicles, mopeds, and trailers, including motor vehicles whose owners do not intend to drive the vehicle on public highways, to appear together before the county director of finance with government-issued identification to finalize a transfer of ownership. Directs police officers to remove from public streets any motor vehicle, moped, or trailer not properly transferred. Requires transferees to present a valid certificate of ownership in order to claim a vehicle removed from a public street.

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