

ACT 25

S. B. No. 770

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bicycles.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes are amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“Sec. Defacing serial numbers, etc., of bicycles. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully deface, destroy, or alter the serial number, a component part number, or identification mark of any bicycle, so placed or stamped on any bicycle by the manufacturer for the purpose of identifying the bicycle or its component parts.

This section does not prohibit the restoration by an owner of an original mark or number, when the restoration is authorized in writing by the county treasurer or director of finance, nor prevent any manufacturer from placing, in the ordinary course of business, numbers or marks upon new bicycles or new parts thereof. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall result in a fine of not more than \$500.

Sec. Bicycle dealers, records required. All persons selling new bicycles to others as a business shall keep a record for four years after the sale of a bicycle of the name of the purchaser, and the serial number, description, and make of the bicycle sold to the purchaser. This record may be inspected by the police during reasonable business hours."

SECTION 2. Section 249-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 249-14 Bicycle Tax. All bicycles used for the conveyance of persons shall be subject to an annual tax of \$1 each to be paid by the owners thereof to the county treasurer or his deputy. This tax shall become due and payable on January 1 and shall be delinquent on March 1 of each year. Upon receipt of the tax, the treasurer or his deputy shall number and register each bicycle, for which the tax is paid, in the owner's name and furnish the owner with a metallic tag for the bicycle with number and year marked thereon, charging therefor the sum of 10 cents, which tag the owner shall attach to the bicycle. Upon initial registration by an owner or transferee, the treasurer or his deputy shall require proof of ownership and shall examine the bicycle to verify the correct serial number and description contained in the proof of ownership and application for registration. The metallic tags shall be in such form as the treasurer of the county shall from time to time prescribe. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors or the city council of each county to purchase a sufficient number of such tags for use therein."

SECTION 3. Section 249-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 249-18 Highway fund. All taxes collected under this chapter shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the "highway fund" and shall be expended in the county in which the taxes are collected for the following purposes:

- (1) For acquisition, designing, construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads and highways, including without restriction of the foregoing purposes, costs of new land therefor, of permanent storm drains or new bridges, as well as repairs or additions to storm drains or bridges;
- (2) For installation, maintenance, and repair of street lights and power, and other charges for street lighting purposes, including replacement of old street lights, on county-maintained public roads and highways;
- (3) For purposes and functions connected with traffic control and preservation of safety upon the public highways and streets;

- (4) For payment of interest on and redemption of bonds issued to finance highway and street construction and improvements;
- (5) In the case of the city and county of Honolulu, for appropriation for the police department up to the sum of \$500,000. No expenditures shall be made out of this fund which will jeopardize federal aid for highway construction;
- (6) For purposes and functions connected with mass transit; and
- (7) For the design and construction of bikeways.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 9, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.