

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Licensing of Drivers of Certain Categories of Motor Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 286-102 Licensing.** (a) No person, except one exempted under section 286-105 or one who holds an instruction permit under section 286-110, shall operate any category of motor vehicles listed in this section without first being appropriately examined and duly licensed as a qualified operator of that category of motor vehicles.

(b) A person operating the following category or combination of categories of motor vehicles shall be examined as provided in section 286-108 and duly licensed by the examiner of drivers:

- (1) Motor scooters;
- (2) Motorcycles and motor scooters;
- (3) Passenger cars of any gross vehicle weight and trucks having a gross weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less;
- (4) All of the motor vehicles in category (3) and buses;
- (5) All of the motor vehicles in category (3) and trucks having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds, other than tractor-semitrailer combinations and truck-trailer combinations;
- (6) All of the motor vehicles in category (5) and tractor-semitrailer combinations;
- (7) All of the motor vehicles in category (6) and truck-trailer combinations;
- (8) All of the motor vehicles in categories (4) and (5);
- (9) All of the motor vehicles in categories (4) and (6);
- (10) All of the motor vehicles in categories (4) and (7).

A school bus operator must be properly licensed to operate the category of vehicles that he operates as a school bus and in addition must hold a department of education school bus operator certificate as provided by rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to Act 58 of the 1973 Legislature.

(c) A person operating the following motor vehicles shall not only be examined and duly licensed pursuant to subsection (b) to operate the particular category of motor vehicles but in addition shall be examined and certificated as provided in section 286- by a certificated fleet safety examiner:

- (1) Buses;
- (2) Trucks having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds;
- (3) Tractor-semitrailers;
- (4) Truck-trailers.

(d) No person, even if he is licensed to operate a motor vehicle in any of the categories provided in subsection (b) shall operate the motor vehicle for compensation, unless he:

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- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older and is examined as provided in section 286-108; and
- (2) Satisfies additional requirements as established by the examiner of drivers under section 286-103.

(e) No person shall receive a driver's license unless and until he surrenders to the examiner of drivers all valid driver's licenses in his possession issued to him by this or any other jurisdiction that is a party to the Driver License Compact. All such surrendered licenses issued by another jurisdiction shall be returned thereto, together with information that the person is licensed in this State. No such person shall be permitted to hold more than one compact jurisdiction driver's license at any time."

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 30, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.