

A Bill for an Act Relating to Highway Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§286-26 Certificates of inspection. (a) The following vehicles shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) once every six months:

- [(1)] Motor vehicles ten years of age or older, except antique motor vehicles as defined in section 249-1,
- [(2)] (1) Ambulances,
- [(3)] (2) Trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, or pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds,
- [(4)] (3) Buses,
- [(5)] (4) Rental or U-drive motor vehicles,
- [(6)] (5) Taxi cabs.

(b) All other vehicles, including antique motor vehicles as defined in section 249-1, except those in subsections (c) and (d), shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) every twelve months.

(c) Any vehicle which has been involved in an accident shall be certified as provided in subsection (e) before it is operated again if:

- (1) It is determined by a police officer or an insurer that the vehicle's equipment has been damaged so as to render the vehicle unsafe; or
- (2) It is rebuilt or restored.

(d) Every vehicle shall be certified prior to the issuance of a temporary or permanent registration by the director of finance and prior to the transfer of any registration; provided that this requirement shall not apply to a subsequent transfer of registration in a vehicle which carries a current certificate of inspection.

(e) Upon application for a certificate of inspection to be issued on a vehicle, an inspection as prescribed by the director ~~[[of transportation]]~~ under subsection (f) shall be conducted on the vehicle and if the vehicle is found to be in a safe operating condition, a certificate of inspection shall be issued upon payment of a fee to be determined by the council of each county. A sticker, authorized by the director ~~[[of transportation]]~~, shall be affixed to the vehicle at the time a certificate of inspection is issued.

(f) The director ~~[[of transportation]]~~ shall adopt necessary rules and regulations for the administration of inspections, the issuance of certificates of inspection, and the acceptance of certificates of inspection issued in other jurisdictions.

(g) This section shall not apply to:

- (1) Any motor vehicle which is covered by part XI of this chapter, governing safety of motor carrier vehicle operation and equipment; provided the rules adopted pursuant to part IA, impose standards of inspection at least as strict as those imposed under subsection (f), and that certification is required at least as often as provided in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d); and
- (2) Aircraft servicing vehicles which are being used exclusively on lands set aside to the department of transportation for airport purposes.

(h) As part of the inspection required by this section the owner of the vehicle to be inspected shall produce and display the no-fault insurance

identification card for the inspected motor vehicle required by section 294-8.5 or the proof of insurance card required by section 294-12.6. If no card is displayed then the sticker authorized by the state director of transportation shall not be affixed to the vehicle and the certificate of inspection shall not be issued.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 22, 1987.)