



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

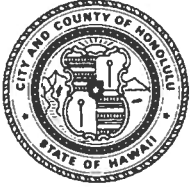
SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the City's fees for motor vehicle registration.

SECTION 2. Section 15A-4.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 15A-4.1 Fee for registration, number plates, and tags or emblems.

- (a) ~~[The]~~ Annual motor vehicle registration.
- (1) Except as provided by subdivision (2), the annual fee for the registration of a motor vehicle [shall be] is \$20.
- (2) A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who is 65 years of age or older and who was not dishonorably discharged is exempt from the payment of the annual registration fee established in subdivision (1) for one motor vehicle per year.
- (b) Fees for any one or more of the following: the number plates or tags or emblems shall be:
- (1) Number plate: \$5; and
- (2) Tag or emblem: 50 cents.
- (c) For a registration involving a reassignment of number plates, pursuant to a request from an owner of a motor vehicle registered in the city, to another motor vehicle subsequently acquired by the owner, the fee ~~[shall be]~~ is \$5.
- (d) All fees collected under this section ~~[shall]~~ must be deposited in the general fund."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not



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include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2026.

INTRODUCED BY:

Andria Tupola

Augie Tulba

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 8, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i

_____ Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Reid M. Yamashiro
Deputy Corporation Counsel

REID M. YAMASHIRO
APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2025.

Rick Blangiardi
RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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Introduced: 11/08/24 By: ANDRIA TUPOLA Committee: BUDGET (BUD)
AUGIE TULBA

Title: RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/08/24	INTRO	Introduced.
12/11/24	CCL	Passed first reading. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
01/02/25		Councilmember Nishimoto took office on January 2, 2025.
08/19/25	BUD	Reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing as amended in CD1 form. CR-261(25) 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS
08/22/25	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
09/03/25	CCL/PH	Committee report adopted. Bill passed second reading as amended, public hearing closed and referred to committee. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
09/10/25	PUBLISH	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
09/23/25	BUD	Reported out for passage on third reading as amended in CD2 form. CR-303(25) 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS
10/01/25	CCL	Committee report adopted and Bill passed third reading as amended. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS, WEYER 1 ABSENT: TUPOLA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER