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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

May 26, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 26, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1325 SD1 HD1

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION  
Act 064 (11)

*Aloha*  
Sincerely,  
*Neil Abercrombie*  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011  
STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.** 1325  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "Aftermarket motorcycle frame" means a frame that is  
5 manufactured to replace the frame of a motorcycle that was  
6 certified by its manufacturer to be in compliance with all  
7 applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the date  
8 of manufacture, or the frame of a homemade motorcycle that was  
9 manufactured not for profit by a person who built the motorcycle  
10 as a hobby."

11           SECTION 2. Section 286-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13           "(a) The county director of finance shall examine and to  
14 the best of the director's ability determine the genuineness and  
15 regularity of every registration and transfer of registration of  
16 a vehicle [~~as in~~] pursuant to this part [~~provided, in order~~] to  
17 ensure that every certificate issued for a vehicle [~~shall~~  
18 ~~contain~~] contains true statements of the ownership [~~thereof,~~] of



1 the vehicle and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by any  
2 person not entitled [~~thereto, and the~~] to the vehicle. The  
3 director of finance may require any applicant to furnish [~~such~~]  
4 information, in addition to that contained in the application,  
5 [~~as may be~~] that is necessary to satisfy the director of finance  
6 of the truth and regularity of the application. The director of  
7 finance may accept any county certificate of title issued for a  
8 vehicle as prima facie evidence of ownership for registration  
9 and transfer of registration. The director may issue vehicle  
10 identification numbers for reconstructed vehicles, special  
11 interest vehicles, or motorcycles[~~, which~~] that do not have  
12 vehicle identification numbers if the director determines that  
13 the requirements of this section have been met.

14 The county director of finance may register a motorcycle  
15 with an [~~after market~~] aftermarket motorcycle frame, using the  
16 [~~vehicle identification~~] number of the frame as issued by the  
17 [~~incomplete vehicle~~] manufacturer of the frame[~~-~~], the vehicle  
18 identification number on the certification label, or a vehicle  
19 identification number assigned by the director of finance. A  
20 bill of sale and [~~Manufacturers~~] Manufacturer's Statement of  
21 Origin for the frame, engine, and transmission must be presented  
22 and retained as a part of the permanent county registration

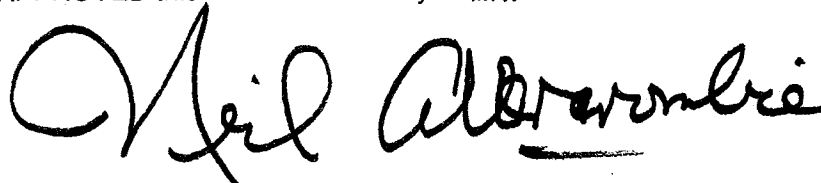


1 records. If a [~~Manufacturers~~] Manufacturer's Statement of  
2 Origin is not available for the engine and transmission due to  
3 the use of a used or reconstructed engine, transmission, or  
4 both, then a bill of sale or other proof of ownership,  
5 satisfactory to the director of finance must be presented.  
6 Except for motorcycles that are built on an aftermarket  
7 motorcycle frame, special interest vehicles, and reconstructed  
8 vehicles, any motor vehicle or device that is not certified by  
9 the manufacturer to be in compliance with all applicable Federal  
10 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the date of manufacturer  
11 shall not be registered."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 26 day of MAY, 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII