



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, ARTICLE 17, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 1990, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 41, Article 17, of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 17. Motor Vehicle Weight Tax.

Sec. 41-17.1 Vehicle weight tax.

- (a) The rate and the minimum tax at which all vehicles and motor vehicles shall be taxed as provided by HRS Section 249-2, as amended, shall be as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e).
- (b) Motor Vehicles Designed Primarily for the Purpose of Carrying Passengers. The rate for motor vehicles designed primarily for carrying passengers shall be [two] three cents per pound of the net weight of such vehicles. This category shall include, but is not limited to, motor vehicles primarily designed to carry passengers, buses, ambulances and hearses.
- (c) (1) Trucks or Noncommercial Motor Vehicles Having a Net Weight of 6,500 Pounds or Less. The rate for trucks and noncommercial motor vehicles having a net weight of 6,500 pounds or less and which are not being operated for compensation or commercial purposes shall be [two] three cents per pound of the net weight of such vehicles. The owner of such truck or noncommercial motor vehicle who desires to have such vehicle taxed at the rate provided in this subdivision shall comply with the requirements in subdivision (2).
- (2) For original registration under this category, the owner shall:
 - (A) File an application with the director of finance for registration of a noncommercial motor vehicle;
 - (B) Register the vehicle under an individual's name, or if the vehicle is leased, provide proof that the vehicle is leased to an individual and not to a company; and



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- (C) Pay the applicable weight tax and registration fees.
When the vehicle is currently registered as a commercial vehicle and the owner wishes to reclassify the vehicle under this category, the owner shall, in addition to the above, also surrender the vehicle's current certificate of registration and license plates.
When the owner has complied with the foregoing requirements, and has paid the applicable fees, the director of finance shall issue a set of passenger vehicle license plates, emblem and a new certificate of registration.
- (d) Trucks or Commercial Vehicles. The rate for trucks, commercial vehicles and other vehicles designed for carrying property or for purposes other than the carrying of passengers shall be [two and one-half] three and one-half cents per pound of the net weight of such vehicles. This category shall include, but is not limited to, trucks, truck tractors and road tractors, trailers and semi-trailers; provided, that trucks and noncommercial vehicles that qualify under subsection (c) are exempted from this category.
- (e) Minimum Tax. The minimum tax assessed and collected by reason of this section shall in no case be less than \$12.00.

Sec. 41-17.2 Delinquent penalties.

Any vehicle weight tax imposed by this article for any year and not paid when due, shall be deemed delinquent. An annual penalty of \$8.00 for vehicles taxed at the passenger rate and \$20.00 for vehicles taxed at the commercial rate shall be added to, and become part of, the tax to be collected

SECTION 2. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. 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 include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect with vehicle weight taxes assessed for the registration period commencing January 1, 2006 and thereafter.

INTRODUCED BY:
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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 20 05.

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MUFI HANNEMANN, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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ORDINANCE **05-016**

BILL **17 (2005)**

Introduced: 3/2/05 By: DONOVAN DELA CRUZ (BY REQUEST)

Committee: BUDGET

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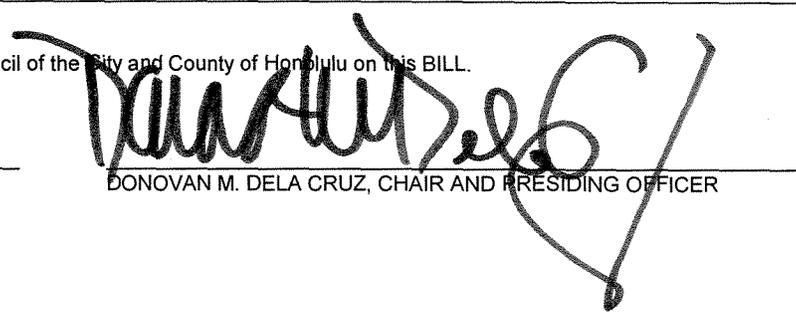
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Council	3/16/05	Bill passed first reading and referred to Budget Committee. Apo Y Cachola Y Dela Cruz Y Djou Y Garcia..... Y Kobayashi Y Marshall Y Okino Y Tam Y
Publish	3/26/05	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Public hearing scheduled for 4/21/05 at 4 p.m.
Budget	4/11/05	Informational meeting on Bill 17.
Budget	4/15/05	CR-172 - Bill reported out of committee for passage on second reading and for a public hearing.
Council/Public Hearing	4/21/05	Bill passed second reading, CR-172 adopted, public hearing closed and referred to Budget Committee. Apo Y Cachola Y Dela Cruz Y Djou N Garcia..... Y Kobayashi Y Marshall Y Okino Y Tam Y
Publish	4/29/05	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Budget	5/16/05	Informational meeting on Bill 17.
Budget	5/25/05	CR-278 – Bill reported out of committee for passage on third reading.
Council	6/6/05	Bill passed third reading and CR-278 adopted. Apo Y Cachola Y Dela Cruz Y Djou N Garcia..... Y Kobayashi Y Marshall N Okino Y Tam Y

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.


DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER