

How to fill out CS-L(MVR)187 — Vehicle Location Certificate - Other County

Hawaii · written against CS-L(MVR)187 (01/2026), issued under Section 249-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, quoted in the certificate's own opening paragraph

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This one-signature certificate is the clearest statement anywhere of how Hawaii's four-county system actually works. Its opening paragraph quotes the rule: section 249-2 requires that the registration taxes and fees be paid by the owner of each vehicle in the county in which the vehicle is physically located at the time of registration. The county sends it when your registration address is on another island, and it asks a single question - is the vehicle still physically here? Sign it and it goes back with the renewal. Answer no and the paragraph tells you what to do instead: contact that county's motor vehicle registration office for their requirements and amount due.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank CS-L(MVR)187 from the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits at <https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-326066/hi-mvr187.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Read the paragraph before you sign it	The printed opening quotes section 249-2 and explains why the county sent the form: the registration address reflects another county's address. Watch out: If the vehicle really is on another island, do not sign. The paragraph tells you to contact that county's office for its requirements and amount due.
2	YOU	Signature of registered owner	The single signature under the certification that the vehicle is physically located in the City and County of Honolulu. Watch out: It is a certification about a fact, and the fact is where the car sits - not where you sit. Those are different questions on a four-island state.
3	YOU	Date	The last field. The certificate then goes back with the renewal application, the payment and the safety inspection certificate if one is required. Watch out: Date it the day you sign. This certificate speaks about the vehicle's location at that moment, and it travels with a renewal that has its own timing.

What gets this one rejected

- Signing it for a vehicle that has moved islands. The certification is about where the vehicle physically is, not where the owner lives.
- Sending it on its own. The instruction is to enclose it with the renewal application form, the payment, and the certificate of safety inspection if required.
- Using it to change the registration address. That is the change-of-address notice, and the two do different jobs.
- Assuming it settles which county a sale is filed in. Your notice of transfer goes to the county where the vehicle was last registered, whatever this certificate says about where it sits today.
- Ignoring it. The county sends it because its record shows another county's address, and a renewal that comes back without it is a renewal the county cannot process.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off CS-L(MVR)187 (01/2026) and the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs. sellmycarhub.com



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VEHICLE LOCATION CERTIFICATE - OTHER COUNTY

Section 249-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the registration taxes and fees be paid by the owner of each vehicle in the county in which the vehicle is physically located at the time of registration. The address of this vehicle's registration reflects another county's address. If this vehicle is physically located in another county, please contact that county's motor vehicle registration office for their requirements and amount due.

If your vehicle is still physically located in the City and County of Honolulu, please sign the certification below and enclose this form with your renewal application form, payment and certificate of safety inspection, if required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

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Malia K. Nakagawa

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER

08/03/2026

DATE

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