



GOV. MSG. NO. **867**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

May 29, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 29, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB714 HD2 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY
VEHICLES.
(ACT 109)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No person shall knowingly operate, affix or cause to
4 be affixed, display, or possess any lamp, reflector, or
5 illumination device [~~which~~] that appears to be the color blue,
6 or colors blue and red, upon any motor vehicle, motorcycle,
7 motor scooter, bicycle, or moped except for:

8 (1) [~~county~~] County law enforcement vehicles authorized
9 and approved by the chief of police of the county in
10 which the vehicle is operated; [~~or~~]

11 (2) [~~department~~] Department of public safety law
12 enforcement vehicles with blue and red lamps,
13 reflectors, or illumination devices authorized and
14 approved by the director of public safety[~~-~~]; or

15 (3) Department of land and natural resources division of
16 conservation and resources enforcement vehicles with
17 blue and red lamps, reflectors, or illumination



1 devices authorized and approved by the chairperson of
2 the board of land and natural resources.

3 This prohibition shall not apply to factory-installed instrument
4 illumination."

5 SECTION 2. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending the definition of "authorized emergency
7 vehicle" to read as follows:

8 "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes [~~such~~] fire
9 department vehicles, police vehicles, ambulances, [~~and~~] ocean
10 safety vehicles [~~as~~], public safety law enforcement vehicles,
11 and conservation and resources enforcement vehicles authorized
12 and approved pursuant to section 291-31.5 that are publicly
13 owned and [~~such~~] other publicly or privately owned vehicles [~~as~~
14 ~~are~~] designated as such by [~~the city or~~] a county council."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 29 day of MAY, 2007



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

