A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLE.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 290-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended to read as follows:		
3	"§290-8 Derelict vehicle. A vehicle shall be deemed a		
4	derelict <u>vehicle</u> by the administrative head of the county agency		
5	designated to carry out section 290-1, or by the executive		
6	director or a representative of the director of the [housing and		
7	community development corporation of Hawaii public housing		
8	administration in the case of a vehicle [which] that has been		
9	abandoned on property owned, managed, or administered by the		
10	[corporation, administration, if major parts have been removed		
11	or material damage to the vehicle has rendered the vehicle		
12	inoperable and one of the following conditions exists:		
13	(1) The vehicle is registered for the current registration		
14	period and the registered and legal owners no longer		
15	reside at the addresses on record with the county		
16	director of finance;		

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1	(2)	The vehicle has been registered for the current or	
2		previous registration period and the registered and	
3		legal owners disclaim ownership;	
4	(3)	The vehicle identification number and license plates	
5		have been removed so as to nullify efforts to locate	
6		or identify the current registered and legal owners;	
7	(4)	The vehicle has not been registered for the current or	
8		previous registration periods;	
9	(5)	The vehicle registration records of the county	
10		director of finance contain no record that the vehicle	
11		has ever been registered in the county; or	
12	(6)	[The vehicle is ten model years old or older.] The	
13		vehicle is abandoned pursuant to section 290-1.	
14	Prior to	authorizing the removal of a derelict vehicle, the	
15	administrative head of the county agency designated to carry ou		
16	section 290-1 or the executive director or a representative of		
17	the director of [the housing and community development		
18	corporation of Hawaii the Hawaii public housing administration		
19	in the case of vehicles [which] that have been abandoned on		
20	property	owned, managed, or operated by the [corporation,]	
21	administr	ation, shall notify the county chief of police only if	

- 1 the vehicle is reported stolen or otherwise needed for police
- 2 investigation."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Derelict Vehicle

Description:

Amends the definition of derelict to include vehicles deemed abandoned and delete vehicles that are ten years or older.