
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE
LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOPEDS.

1 WHEREAS, there is a proliferation of the presence and
2 operation of mopeds in residential neighborhoods; and

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4 WHEREAS, many of these mopeds are operated by minors for
5 recreational purposes; and

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7 WHEREAS, in many instances these mopeds are not being
8 operated in a safe manner; and

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10 WHEREAS, the operation of mopeds in residential
11 neighborhoods has led to increases in noise pollution,
12 disturbing the quiet of residential neighborhoods; and

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14 WHEREAS, section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
15 any moped being operated on a public highway to be equipped with
16 a muffler in constant operation to prevent any excessive or
17 unusual noise and further prohibits the modification of the
18 moped exhaust system in any manner that will amplify or increase
19 the noise emitted by the motor of the moped; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the police
24 departments of the respective counties are requested to
25 vigorously enforce the provisions of section 291-24, Hawaii
26 Revised Statutes, requiring the equipping and operation of
27 mufflers on mopeds and the prevention of the modification of any
28 muffler that will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the
29 moped motor; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police of



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1 the City and County of Honolulu, the County of Kauai, the County
2 of Maui, and the County of Hawaii.
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OFFERED BY:

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By Request
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