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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§291C-     Motor vehicle alarm systems; required  
5 technology. (a)     Effective July 1, 2007, no manufacturer of a  
6 motor vehicle alarm system may cause to be sold or distributed  
7 in the State a motor vehicle alarm system that does not possess  
8 a component or device that electronically notifies the  
9 registered owner of the motor vehicle that the alarm has been  
10 activated for more than three continuous minutes.

11           (b)     Effective July 1, 2007, no registered owner of a motor  
12 vehicle equipped with an alarm system that does not possess a  
13 component or device that electronically notifies the registered  
14 owner that the alarm has been activated for more than three  
15 continuous minutes shall operate a motor vehicle on the public  
16 highways, until the alarm system has been removed or the motor  
17 vehicle has been retrofitted with an alarm system that



1 electronically notifies the registered owner that the alarm has  
2 been activated for more than three continuous minutes.

3 (c) A person who violates this section shall be subject to  
4 the penalties set forth in section 291C-161."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicles; Alarms

**Description:**

Prohibits the car alarm manufacturers from causing to be sold in the State alarm systems that cannot electronically notify the car owner that the alarm is being activated. Prohibits car owners from operating a vehicle that lacks electronic notification capability. Subjects violators to traffic code penalties.

