
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWING.

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- Towing companies. All towing companies
5 operating in the State shall require each of their tow trucks to
6 display in plain view and in large bold legible print within the
7 cab of each truck, the license number of the truck and the
8 towing company's name and telephone number."

9 SECTION 2. Section 46-20.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "~~§~~46-20.5~~§~~ **Regulation of towing operations.** Any law
12 to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of any county may
13 adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating
14 towing operations, including but not limited to ordinances
15 relating to rates, equipment standards, hours of operation,
16 storage and safeguarding of towed vehicles, records retention
17 and inspection, insurance requirements, vehicle operator
18 requirements, and tax clearances; provided that ~~the~~:



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1 (1) The regulation shall include an ordinance requiring
 2 all towing operations in the county to display in each
 3 of the cabs of their tow trucks, in plain view and in
 4 large bold legible print, the license number of the
 5 truck and the towing operation's name and telephone
 6 number; and

7 (2) An ordinance shall not be effective to the extent that
 8 it is inconsistent with any law or department of
 9 health rule governing solid waste salvage facilities."

10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 12 begun, before its effective date.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Towing Companies

Description:

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