
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. Section 291-24.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§291-24.6 Motor vehicle alarm systems[-]; violation.** (a)

4 "Motor vehicle alarm system" means any device that is designed
5 or used for the detection of an unauthorized entry into a motor
6 vehicle, or for alerting others to the commission of an unlawful
7 act, or both, and that emits a sound when activated.

8 (b) If a motor vehicle alarm system installed in a motor
9 vehicle is activated and emits a sound [~~for more than five~~
10 ~~continuous minutes~~], the registered owner of the motor vehicle
11 shall be fined not more than \$100; provided that after the third
12 violation within a five-year period, the fine shall be:

13 (1) \$250 for the fourth violation;

14 (2) \$375 for the fifth violation; and

15 (3) \$500 for a sixth or subsequent violation.

16 This subsection shall not apply to authorized emergency
17 vehicles.



Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Alarm Systems

Description:

Prohibits motor vehicle alarm systems. Provides exception for authorized emergency vehicles.

