A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
3	designate	d and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§71</u>	0- Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in
5	the first	degree. (1) A person commits the offense of
6	resisting	an order to stop a motor vehicle in the first degree
7	if the person:	
8	<u>(a)</u>	Intentionally fails to obey a direction given by a law
9		enforcement officer, who is acting under color of the
10		law enforcement officer's official authority, to stop
11		the motor vehicle; and
12	<u>(b)</u>	The person's failure to obey the law enforcement
13		officer's direction to stop the motor vehicle results
14		in serious bodily injury or death to another person.
15	(2)	For the purposes of this section, "serious bodily
16	injury" s	hall have the same meaning as in section 707-700.
17	(3)	Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the
18	first degree is a class C felony."	



- 1 SECTION 2. Section 710-1027, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§710-1027 Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle[-]
- 4 in the second degree. (1) A person commits the offense of
- 5 resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the second degree
- 6 if the person intentionally fails to obey a direction [of] given
- 7 by a law enforcement officer, who is acting under color of the
- 8 law enforcement officer's official authority, to stop the
- 9 [person's] motor vehicle.
- 10 (2) Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the
- 11 second degree is a misdemeanor."
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 14 begun before its effective date.
- 15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Law Enforcement; Resisting Order to Stop Motor Vehicle

Description:

Makes it a Class C felony to fail to obey a law enforcement officer's direction to stop a motor vehicle, resulting in serious bodily injury or death to another person.

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