A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.

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

SECTION 1. Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is 1 2 amended by amending section 2 to read as follows: 3 "SECTION 2. (a) The department of transportation may 4 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for 5 the registration of, and issuance of special license plates for, 6 electric vehicles. 7 [(b) An electric vehicle on which an electric vehicle 8 license plate is affixed shall be exempt from payment of parking 9 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged 10 by any state or county authority in this State, except that this 11 exemption shall not apply: 12 (1) For more than two and one-half hours of metered 13 parking, or the maximum amount of time the meter 14 allows, whichever is longer; or 15 (2) To parking fees assessed in increments longer than one 16 twenty four hour day, including weekly, monthly, or **17** annual parking permits.

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1	(c)] <u>(b)</u> An electric vehicle on which an electric vehicle
2	license plate is affixed shall be exempt from high occupancy
3	vehicle lane restrictions.
4	[(d)] <u>(c)</u> For the purposes of this Act:
5	"Electric vehicle" means:
6	(1) A neighborhood electric vehicle; or
7	(2) A vehicle, with four or more wheels, that draws
8	propulsion energy from a battery with at least four
9	kilowatt hours of energy storage capacity that can be
10	recharged from an external source of electricity."
11	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Electric Vehicle; Parking Fees

Description:

Repeals provisions exempting electric vehicles from the payment of parking fees.

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