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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
  President
  and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
  Speaker and Members of the
  House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB601 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE
ACT 128 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

ORIGINAL

ACT 128

H.B. NO. 601
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1   SECTION 1. The legislature finds that due to the shortage

2 of police officers in every county, enforcement of special no

3 stopping, standing, or parking zones throughout the State is

4 very limited. Unlike the department of transportation airport

5 and harbor divisions, the highway division does not have an

6 enforcement branch and relies on county police departments to

7 enforce traffic and safety violations.

8   The purpose of this Act is to improve public safety and

9 efficiency by authorizing county police chiefs to designate

10 other county employees, such as trained county staff or park

11 rangers, to cite for certain traffic violations.

12   SECTION 2. Section 291C-165, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14   "(a) There shall be provided for use by authorized police

15 officers, or county employees designated by the county chiefs of

16 police, a form of summons or citation for use in citing

17 violators of those traffic laws [which] that do not mandate the

1 physical arrest of [such] violators. The form and content of

2 [such] the summons or citation shall be as adopted or prescribed

3 by the administrative judge of the district courts and shall be

4 printed on a form commensurate with the form of other summonses

5 or citations used in modern methods of arrest, so designed to

6 include all necessary information to make the same valid within

7 the laws and regulations of the State."

8 SECTION 3. Section 291C-167, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

9 amended to read as follows:

10 "§291C-167 Summons or citation on illegally parked

11 vehicle. Whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found

12 parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions

13 contained in the state traffic laws, the officer or designated

14 county employee finding the vehicle shall take its registration

15 number and may take any other information displayed on the

16 vehicle that may identify its registered owner and conspicuously

17 shall affix to the vehicle a citation, as described in

18 section 291C-165, for the registered owner of record to answer

19 as provided in chapter 291D."

H.B. NO. ₆₀₁

1   SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

3 begun before its effective date.

4   SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6   SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this   3 0 day of   JUN   , 2021

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.

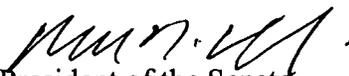Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 13, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate

of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate