
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that vehicular noise
2 pollution caused by excessive noise from commercial vehicles can
3 have adverse impacts on human health and can also affect the
4 quality of life in communities.

5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish noise
6 pollution control measures on commercial vehicles that make
7 pickups from, or deliveries to, business establishments during
8 certain times of the day and within a certain proximity of
9 single-family residences in the performance of the vehicles'
10 pickup or delivery.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to part XII to be appropriately
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 "§291C- Noise; commercial vehicles; penalties. (a)
15 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no person shall operate
16 any commercial vehicle for the purpose of making a pickup from,
17 or delivery to, a business establishment, where:



1 (1) The pickup or delivery is made between the hours of
2 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day; and

3 (2) The commercial vehicle, while traveling on a roadway,
4 parking lot, or other property owned or under the
5 control of a business establishment, passes within
6 fifty feet of any single-family residence in the
7 performance of the pickup from, or delivery to, the
8 business establishment.

9 (b) This section shall not apply to any commercial vehicle
10 operating in response to an emergency.

11 (c) Any person violating this section shall be fined \$200.

12 (d) All fines collected under this section shall be
13 deposited into the state highway fund."

14 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Noise; Commercial Vehicles; Business Establishments; State Highway Fund; Fines

Description:

Prohibits commercial vehicles from making pickups from, or deliveries to, business establishments during certain times of the day and within a certain proximity of single-family residences in the performance of the vehicles' pickup or delivery. Exempts commercial vehicles operating in response to an emergency. Establishes fines. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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