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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and  
3 to read as follows:

4                           "PART           .   PUBLIC PARKING SPACES

5           §291-       Definitions. As used in this part:

6           "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle that is self-propelled  
7 and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power but not  
8 operated upon rails.

9           "Public paid parking space" means any space that is  
10 designated for use by the general public as a space to park one  
11 or more motor vehicles upon payment of required parking fees.

12           "Parking meter" means a device located in the vicinity of a  
13 parking space for the purpose of granting parking privileges to  
14 persons for a certain number of minutes or hours upon the  
15 payment of required parking fees by a method allowed by the  
16 device. "Parking meter" includes multi-space parking meter



1 devices located in the vicinity of the parking spaces regulated  
2 by the device.

3 §291- Parking fees; payment method. Effective  
4 January 1, 2025, all state- or privately-owned parking lots with  
5 public paid parking spaces in the State shall accept payment of  
6 parking fees by credit card and debit card. All state- or  
7 privately-owned parking meters that collect parking fees for any  
8 public paid parking space in the State shall be maintained in  
9 working order to accept payment by credit card and debit card.  
10 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a parking  
11 lot with public paid parking spaces or parking meters from  
12 accepting payment by cash."

13 SECTION 2. The department of accounting and general  
14 services, the city and county of Honolulu, the county of Maui,  
15 the county of Kauai, and the county of Hawaii shall submit  
16 reports of their progress on the implementation of parking  
17 meters accepting credit and debit card payments to the  
18 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
19 each regular session beginning with the regular session of 2024.

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



**Report Title:**

Public Parking Spaces; Parking Meters; Payment Method; Credit Card; Debit Card

**Description:**

Effective January 1, 2025, requires all State- and privately-owned parking lots with public paid parking spaces in the State to accept payment of parking fees by credit card and debit card. Requires all State- and privately-owned parking meters that collect parking fees for any public paid parking space in the State to be maintained in working order to accept payment by credit card and debit card. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services and the counties to report to the Legislature. Defines motor vehicle, public parking space, and parking meter. (SD1)

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