

GOV. MSG. NO. 1305

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 July 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB968 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
ACT 202

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 968
S.D. 2
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the single fastest
 2 growing contributor to an increasing cost of living in Hawaii is
 3 the rising cost of transportation. Due to increasingly
 4 expensive fossil fuels and a lack of cheaper transit options,
 5 Hawaii residents already pay among the highest costs to commute
 6 in the country. In January 2022, the United States Bureau of
 7 Labor Statistics reported that auto-related costs were an
 8 astonishing twenty-three per cent higher in December 2021 than a
 9 year earlier, accelerating a trend of increasing transit costs
 10 contributing to Hawaii's rising cost of living.

11 The legislature further finds that numerous public
 12 employees commute to work by car and must pay for parking at
 13 their workplaces. However, public employees wishing to split
 14 the cost of sharing a single stall while carpooling in different
 15 cars on different days are currently prohibited by the
 16 department of accounting and general services from doing so.

17 The purpose of this Act is to help reduce the cost of
 18 living and cost of transportation for public employees by:



- 1 (1) Enabling parking stall sharing between employees; and
- 2 (2) Providing secure bicycle storage lockers at public
- 3 facilities.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
5 by adding one new section to be appropriately designated and to
6 read as follows:

7 "§27- Public employee parking facilities. (a) The
8 department of accounting and general services, in collaboration
9 with the department of transportation, shall develop, implement,
10 administer, and manage a program to allow two or more public
11 employees of the State to share the cost of a parking stall and
12 allow multiple cars to use that stall as appropriate; provided
13 that the total cost for sharing a parking stall between two or
14 more employees shall not exceed the cost of any one stall for
15 any one employee.

16 (b) The department of accounting and general services, in
17 collaboration with the department of transportation, shall
18 develop, implement, administer, and manage a pilot project to
19 provide a reasonable number of secure, enclosed bicycle storage
20 lockers at two facilities where vehicle parking is made
21 available to public employees of the State by the department of

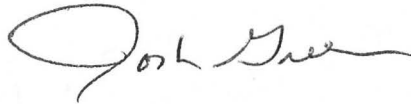


1 accounting and general services; provided that the employee cost
2 of secure storage of a bicycle in an enclosed locker shall not
3 exceed twenty per cent of the cost of a vehicle parking stall."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

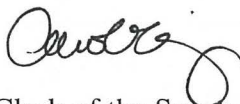


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 968, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives