



GOV. MSG. NO. 1326

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 5, 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 5, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1173 SD1 HD2

RELATING TO VEHICLES.
ACT 223

Sincerely,

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

on JUL 5 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1173
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLES.

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 section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§291- Intentional release of exhaust emissions
5 prohibited; penalty. (a) No person shall cause a diesel- or
6 gas-powered vehicle to discharge clearly visible smoke, soot, or
7 other exhaust emissions onto another person or motor vehicle
8 when modifications to a vehicle's parts are adjusted to bypass
9 pollution controls, or the vehicle is equipped with defeat
10 devices, including electronic programmers or tuners to adjust
11 fuel and timing settings while also turning off certain emission
12 controls that are designed to inhibit the release of visible
13 exhaust.

14 (b) This section shall not apply to:
15 (1) Drag racing events that are organized by government or
16 private entities and either sanctioned by an official

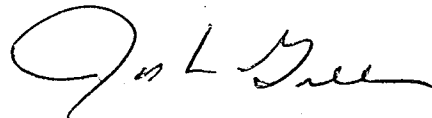


1 hot rod association or held on a track sanctioned by
 2 an official hot rod association;
 3 (2) Military events;
 4 (3) Community events; and
 5 (4) Parade events.
 6 (c) Any person who violates this section shall be fined no
 7 less than \$500."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 5th day of July, 2023



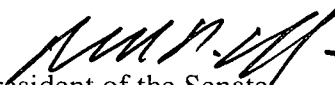
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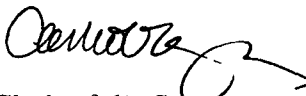


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 18, 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

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 3, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third 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