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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-A 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-B Parking fees; payment method.** Effective January 1,  
4 2025, all state- or privately-owned parking lots in the State  
5 containing public paid parking spaces shall accept payment of  
6 parking fees by credit card and debit card. All state- or  
7 privately-owned parking meters in the State that collect parking  
8 fees for any public paid parking space 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 in implementing section 291-B, Hawaii  
17 Revised Statutes, to the legislature no later than twenty days  
18 prior to the convening of each regular session beginning with  
19 the regular session of 2024.

20       SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
21 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute



1 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
2 the new sections in this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Effective January 1, 2025, requires all State- and privately-owned parking lots in the State that contain public paid parking spaces to accept payment of parking fees by credit card and debit card. Requires all State- and privately-owned parking meters in the State that collect parking fees for any public paid parking space 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 submit reports to the Legislature. Defines motor vehicle, public parking space, and parking meter. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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