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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Any person who violates any rule adopted by the
4 department under this part regulating vehicular parking or
5 traffic movement shall have committed a traffic infraction as
6 set forth in chapter 291D, the adjudication of which shall be
7 subject to the provisions contained therein. A person found to
8 have committed [~~such a~~] the traffic infraction shall be fined
9 not more than:

10 (1) \$100 for a first violation;

11 (2) \$200 for a second violation; and

12 (3) \$500 for a third or subsequent violation[-];

13 provided that no vehicle operated by a person found to have
14 committed a traffic infraction pursuant to this section, while
15 parked in a designated parking stall, shall be towed away unless
16 a citation was issued no less than twenty-four hours before the
17 towing."



1 SECTION 2. Section 290-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
4 any vehicle left unattended on private or public property
5 without authorization of the owner or occupant of the property,
6 may be towed away at the expense of the vehicle owner, by order
7 of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property;
8 provided that there is posted a notice prohibiting vehicles to
9 park on the property without authorization[-]; provided further
10 that no vehicle parked without authorization in a designated
11 public parking stall shall be towed away from any land owned or
12 operated by the State unless a citation was issued no less than
13 three hours before the towing.

14 The notice shall clearly state, in not less than two-inch
15 high, light reflective letters on a contrasting background, that
16 the vehicle parked without authorization will be towed and held
17 at the expense of the vehicle owner, as well as the name,
18 address, and a telephone number of the facility where the
19 vehicle will be towed and held. The notice shall be of such
20 size and be placed in a location that is clearly visible to the
21 driver of a vehicle approaching any individual marked or



1 unmarked parking space; provided that where an entire parking
2 lot consists of restricted parking spaces, placement of the
3 notice at each entrance of the parking lot shall suffice.

4 The fine for a citation issued for a vehicle parked without
5 authorization shall be no more than \$100."

6 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 2745

Report Title:

DLNR; DOBOR; Vehicular Parking; Citation; Towing

Description:

Provides that the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation shall not tow vehicles operated by persons found to have committed certain traffic infractions unless a citation was issued no less than 24 hours before the towing. Provides that a vehicle parked without authorization on land owned or operated by the State shall not be towed without first being issued a citation no less than 3 hours before the towing. Provides that the citation shall not be more than \$100.

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