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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT  
AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS  
THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE  
COUNTY.

1           WHEREAS, existing law requires out-of-state vehicles to  
2 either register with the appropriate county or obtain a permit  
3 that allows out-of-state registration and license plate to  
4 remain valid until they expire; and

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6           WHEREAS, out-of-state vehicles that are not properly  
7 registered in Hawaii avoid contributing to the costs associated  
8 with maintaining public roadways, which creates an unfair burden  
9 on law-abiding residents; and

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11           WHEREAS, vehicles that fail to properly register may also  
12 pose risks related to vehicle inspections, insurance coverage,  
13 and overall safety standards, which can jeopardize the well-  
14 being of all residents and visitors using public roads; and

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16           WHEREAS, the Department of Customer Services of the City  
17 and County of Honolulu alone has experienced a thirty percent  
18 decrease in the number of out-of-state permits issued in  
19 Honolulu over the past four years; and

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21           WHEREAS, as a result, the City and County of Honolulu has  
22 been reminding motorists with out-of-state license plates that a  
23 permit is required to operate the vehicle in the State; and

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25           WHEREAS, the State has a vested interest in ensuring that  
26 all vehicles operating on public roadways are properly  
27 registered and comply with state and county regulations,  
28 including vehicle registration; now, therefore,

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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



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1 of 2025, that each county police department is requested to  
2 increase enforcement against out-of-state vehicles operating on  
3 public roadways that have not been properly registered in the  
4 appropriate county; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
Resolution be transmitted to the Chiefs of Police of each  
county.



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