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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that motor vehicles that
2 are unregistered, uninspected, or illegally parked are
3 persistent problems for Hawaii's communities. These vehicles
4 often block residents' access and occupy the State's
5 increasingly few free parking spaces. Any unnecessary delays in
6 removing these motor vehicles adversely affect law-abiding
7 residents of the State.

8 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the
9 department of transportation and each county police department
10 to immediately have towed any parked motor vehicle that is not
11 properly registered, fails to display a valid safety inspection
12 sticker, or is illegally parked.

13 SECTION 2. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by adding a new section to part XI to be appropriately
15 designated and to read as follows:

16 "S291C- Towing for certain traffic violations;
17 required. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the



1 department of transportation and county police departments shall
2 immediately cause to be towed away any parked motor vehicle
3 that:

- 4 (1) Is not properly registered;
5 (2) Fails to display a valid safety inspection sticker; or
6 (3) Is parked in violation of any state traffic law."

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

10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Counties; Motor Vehicles; Towing; Illegal Parking; Registration; Certificate of Title

Description:

Requires the immediate towing of any parked motor vehicle that is not properly registered, does not display a valid safety inspection sticker, or is parked in violation of any state traffic law.

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