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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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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# S.B. NO. 616

**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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