

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2025RE: S.B. No. 1289
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1289 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Limit moving violations arising from the operation of a motor vehicle that appear on traffic abstracts to those that resulted in convictions;
- (2) Require the Traffic and Emergency Period Violations Bureaus to remove all alleged moving violations not resulting in a conviction from certified abstracts; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that moving violations that do not result in convictions currently appear on certified abstracts furnished by the Traffic and Emergency Period Violations Bureaus



of the District Courts. These alleged moving violations have barred individuals from both private and military employment. This measure will reduce the collateral consequences of court records by removing those alleged moving violations that do not result in convictions from certified traffic abstracts, thereby enhancing employment opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Traffic and Emergency Period Violations Bureaus of the district courts shall remove all dismissed moving violations that did not result in a conviction arising from the operation of a motor vehicle;
- (2) Changing the appropriation from \$100,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1289, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1289, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,




CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1289	TCA, WAM /JDC	2-11-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
LEE, Chris (C)	✓	
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓	
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓	
DECORTE, Samantha	✓	
TOTAL	5	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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