

ACT 119

H. B. NO. 68

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Reporting of Towed Vehicles.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require any business engaged in towing vehicles to provide adequate notification to the police department

in order to facilitate location of the vehicle by the owner.

SECTION 2. Chapter 290, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 290- Notice to police department. Whenever a vehicle is towed by any business engaged in towing vehicles, the owner of the towing business or his designated representative shall notify the police department of the county by telephone within twenty-four hours from the time the vehicle is towed, describing the vehicle, the place from which it was towed, and such other information as the police department requires to be furnished. If the vehicle is not claimed within forty-eight hours from the time the vehicle is towed, a written notification, containing the same information, shall immediately be sent to the police department by the owner of the business or his designated representative.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1971.)

* Edited accordingly.