

ACT 148

H. B. NO. 995

A Bill for an Act Relating to Abandoned Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 290, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding new sections to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 290- Vehicles left unattended on private property. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any vehicle left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on private property, without authorization of the owner or occupant of the property, may be towed away at the expense of the owner of the vehicle, by order of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property; provided that there is posted a notice prohibiting vehicles to park on the property without authorization. The notice shall state where the vehicle will be towed and held. Such vehicle may be disposed of in accordance with this chapter for the disposition of abandoned vehicles.

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Sec. 290- Leaving abandoned vehicles; petty misdemeanor. Whoever intentionally and knowingly leaves an abandoned vehicle, as defined in section 290-8, on any roadway, alley, street, way, lane, trail, bridge, or highway or other public property, or on private property without authorization of the owner or occupant, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 22, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.