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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 290-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§290-8 Derelict vehicle.** A vehicle shall be deemed a  
4 derelict vehicle by the administrative head of the county agency  
5 designated to carry out section 290-1, or by the executive  
6 director or a representative of the director of the [~~housing and~~  
7 ~~community development corporation of~~] Hawaii public housing  
8 administration in the case of a vehicle [~~which~~] that has been  
9 abandoned on property owned, managed, or administered by the  
10 [~~corporation,~~] administration, if major parts have been removed  
11 or material damage to the vehicle has rendered the vehicle  
12 inoperable and one of the following conditions exists:

13 (1) The vehicle is registered for the current registration  
14 period and the registered and legal owners no longer  
15 reside at the addresses on record with the county  
16 director of finance;



- 1           (2) The vehicle has been registered for the current or
- 2                   previous registration period and the registered and
- 3                   legal owners disclaim ownership;
- 4           (3) The vehicle identification number and license plates
- 5                   have been removed so as to nullify efforts to locate
- 6                   or identify the current registered and legal owners;
- 7           (4) The vehicle has not been registered for the current or
- 8                   previous registration periods;
- 9           (5) The vehicle registration records of the county
- 10                   director of finance contain no record that the vehicle
- 11                   has ever been registered in the county; or
- 12           (6) ~~[The vehicle is ten model years old or older.]~~ The
- 13                   vehicle is abandoned pursuant to section 290-1.

14 Prior to authorizing the removal of a derelict vehicle, the

15 administrative head of the county agency designated to carry out

16 section 290-1 or the executive director or a representative of

17 the director of ~~[the housing and community development~~

18 ~~corporation of Hawaii]~~ the Hawaii public housing administration

19 in the case of vehicles ~~[which]~~ that have been abandoned on

20 property owned, managed, or operated by the ~~[corporation,~~

21 administration, shall notify the county chief of police only if

1 the vehicle is reported stolen or otherwise needed for police  
2 investigation."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:  By Request



SB 2049

**Report Title:**

Derelict Vehicle

**Description:**

Amends the definition of derelict to include vehicles deemed abandoned and delete vehicles that are ten years or older.

