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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 290-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "**§290-12 Leaving abandoned or derelict vehicles.** The  
4 registered owner of an abandoned vehicle, as defined in section  
5 290-1, or a derelict vehicle, as defined in section 290-8, found  
6 on any roadway, alley, street, way, lane, trail, bridge, or  
7 highway or other public property or on private property without  
8 authorization of the owner or occupant shall be fined not more  
9 than \$1,000; provided that the registered owner shall not be  
10 fined if the abandoned or derelict vehicle has been stolen or  
11 taken from the registered owner without permission or  
12 authorization. All fines collected under this section shall be  
13 placed in the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned  
14 vehicles revolving fund established in section 286-51 and  
15 expended by the county in which the abandoned or derelict  
16 vehicle is found."

17           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Derelict Vehicles; Abandoned Vehicles; Counties

**SB. NO. 3174**

**Description:**

Allows each county to retain fines collected from vehicle abandonment violations occurring in their respective county.

