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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING CAR RENTAL COMPANIES AND CATRALA-HAWAII TO RECONSIDER  
THEIR POLICIES ON RENTING VEHICLES TO DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE  
OF EIGHTEEN WHO HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENSES AND PROPER  
INSURANCE.

1 WHEREAS, drivers under the age of eighteen cannot rent  
2 vehicles from car rental companies in this State; and  
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4 WHEREAS, this prohibition does not take into account  
5 whether the underage driver has a valid drivers license and  
6 proper insurance; and  
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8 WHEREAS, under certain circumstances, drivers under the age  
9 of eighteen need to be able to rent vehicles from car rental  
10 companies; and  
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12 WHEREAS, other jurisdictions, such as New York and  
13 Michigan, do not allow car rentals to refuse to rent a vehicle  
14 to persons eighteen years of age or older solely on the basis of  
15 age; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the car rental  
18 companies in the State and CATRALA-Hawaii should consider a  
19 similar policy as in New York and Michigan, but for drivers  
20 under the age of eighteen, that will allow these drivers to rent  
21 a vehicle under certain circumstances; now, therefore,  
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007,  
25 that car rental companies in the State and CATRALA-Hawaii are  
26 requested to reconsider their age restriction policies in order  
27 to allow drivers under the age of eighteen, who have valid  
28 drivers licenses and proper insurance, to rent vehicles under  
29 certain circumstances; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to the president of CATRALA-Hawaii,  
33 and the Hawaii regional or area managers for Alamo Rent A Car,  
34 Avis Rent A Car, Budget Car Rentals, Dollar Rent A Car,



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1 Enterprise Rent A Car, Hertz Rent A Car, National Rent A Car,  
2 and Thrifty Rent A Car.  
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