

JAN 22 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§291C- Motor vehicle alarms systems; required
5 technology. (a) Effective July 1, 2008, no manufacturer of a
6 motor vehicle alarm system may cause to be sold or distributed
7 in the State a motor vehicle alarm system that does not possess
8 a component or device that electronically notifies the
9 registered owner of the motor vehicle that the alarm has been
10 activated for more than three continuous minutes.

11 (b) Effective July 1, 2008, no registered owner of a motor
12 vehicle equipped with an alarm system that does not possess a
13 component or device that electronically notifies the registered
14 owner that the alarm has been activated for more than three
15 continuous minutes shall operate a motor vehicle on the public
16 highways, until the alarm system has been removed or the motor
17 vehicle has been retrofitted with an alarm system that



1 electronically notifies the registered owner that the alarm has
2 been activated for more than three continuous minutes.

3 (c) Effective July 1, 2009, no registered owner of a motor
4 vehicle shall install or use an audible vehicle alarm system.

5 (d) A person who violates this section shall be subject to
6 the penalties set forth in section 291C-161."

7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun, before its effective date.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicles; Alarms

Description:

Prohibits the use of audible motor vehicle alarms in the State. Prohibits motor vehicle owners from operating a motor vehicle with an alarm system that lacks electronic capability. Subjects violators to traffic code penalties.

