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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No person shall knowingly operate, affix or cause to
4 be affixed, display, or possess any lamp, reflector, or
5 illumination device [~~which~~] that appears to be the color blue
6 upon any motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, or
7 moped except for:

8 (1) [~~county~~] County law enforcement vehicles authorized
9 [~~and approved~~] by the chief of police of the county in
10 which the vehicle is operated; [~~or~~]

11 (2) [~~department~~] Department of public safety law
12 enforcement vehicles authorized [~~and approved~~] by the
13 director of public safety[~~+~~]; or

14 (3) Department of land and natural resources, division of
15 conservation and resource enforcement, vehicles
16 authorized by the chairperson of the board of land and



1 natural resources as authorized emergency vehicles, as
2 defined in section 291C-1.

3 This prohibition shall not apply to factory-installed instrument
4 illumination."

5 SECTION 2. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending the definition of "authorized emergency
7 vehicle" to read as follows:

8 "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes such fire
9 department vehicles, police vehicles, ambulances, and ocean
10 safety vehicles as are publicly owned, vehicles authorized
11 pursuant to section 291-31.5, and [~~such~~] other publicly or
12 privately owned vehicles [~~as are~~] designated by the city or
13 county council."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Vehicles

Description:

Designates vehicles of the division of conservation and resources enforcement as authorized emergency vehicles.

