
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS DISABLE AUDIBLE MOTOR
VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS.

1 WHEREAS, motor vehicle alarm systems are used to detect
2 unauthorized entry into motor vehicles or to alert others to the
3 commission of unlawful acts; and
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5 WHEREAS, the proliferation of activated audible motor
6 vehicle alarm systems has resulted in bystanders routinely
7 ignoring the sound of alarms; and
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9 WHEREAS, many motor vehicle alarms are sensitive and
10 unnecessarily activated by a gust of wind or a passing motor
11 vehicle; and
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13 WHEREAS, multi-story parking lots are common in many high-
14 density residential areas; and
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16 WHEREAS, many multi-story parking lots in high density
17 residential areas are secured, thereby decreasing the need for
18 audible motor vehicle alarm systems; and
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20 WHEREAS, the activation of a single audible motor vehicle
21 alarm system can disturb and awaken hundreds of area residents;
22 now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that vehicle owners with audible
27 motor vehicle alarms consider disabling the audible feature or
28 resetting the sensitivity of their alarms so that the wind and
29 the vibrations of passing vehicles do not activate the alarms;
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the chief of police and
3 Chairperson of the Council of each county.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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