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# SENATE 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 Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the  
26 House of Representatives concurring, that vehicle owners with  
27 audible motor vehicle alarms consider disabling the audible  
28 feature or resetting the sensitivity of their alarms so that the  
29 wind and the vibrations of passing vehicles do not activate the  
30 alarms; and  
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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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