
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESISTING AN ORDER TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 710-1027, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

3 "(2) Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle is [a]:

4 (a) A misdemeanor[-];

5 (b) A class C felony if resisting an order to stop a
6 motor vehicle places the person committing the
7 offense, the pursuing officer, or the general
8 public, in danger of injury or death; or

9 (c) A class B felony if:

10 (i) The person committing the offense has
11 previously been convicted under subsection

12 (a) or (b);

13 (ii) It results directly and proximately in the
14 death of or injury to any person; or

15 (iii) It is done to avoid arrest and involves the
16 wilful, reckless operation of a motor
17 vehicle."



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

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle; highway safety

Description:

Makes resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle a class C or class B felony under certain circumstances.

