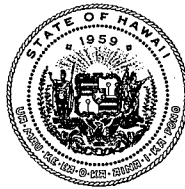


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The Department of Transportation opposes this bill over concerns regarding resources for storage and maintenance of the vehicle involved in this law.

Forfeiture and impoundment has long been an issued when a vehicle is involved. This bill authorizes the courts to determine if the vehicle will be forfeited. This will result in not having storage space and the resources to maintain the vehicle while waiting for the final determination of the forfeiture.