
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE INSTALLERS OF AFTERMARKET MOBILE
ELECTRONICS TO EDUCATE CUSTOMERS REGARDING APPLICABLE NOISE
LAWS; THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS
RELATING TO PROHIBITED NOISE; AND MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS BE
RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS WHEN USING THEIR AUDIO EQUIPMENT.

1 WHEREAS, noise, in the form of excessively amplified music
2 played in public areas, is a public nuisance; and
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4 WHEREAS, motor vehicles that produce excessively amplified
5 music are often equipped with aftermarket audio equipment; and
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7 WHEREAS, section 41-31.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu,
8 and section 22-14.1, Kauai County Code, prohibit the use of
9 audio equipment in a motor vehicle if the sound produced is
10 audible at a distance of thirty feet from the audio equipment;
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13 WHEREAS, section 14-18, Hawaii County Code, and section
14 9.36.030, Maui County Code, prohibit the use of audio equipment
15 in a motor vehicle if the sound produced is audible at a
16 distance of fifty feet from the audio equipment; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2011, that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is
21 requested to adopt rules under chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
22 Statutes, to require businesses that sell and install mobile
23 electronics, including but not limited to car stereos and other
24 audio equipment, to educate customers regarding applicable noise
25 laws; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the police departments of the
28 respective counties are requested to vigorously enforce the
29 applicable ordinances and county code provisions related to
30 prohibited noise produced by audio equipment in motor vehicles;
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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that vehicle owners with aftermarket
 3 audio equipment installed in their motor vehicles are requested
 4 to be respectful of others when using their audio equipment; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 7 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
 8 Consumer Affairs, the Chief of Police of each county, and the
 9 Chairperson of the Council of each county.

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