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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 290-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "**§290-2 Notice to owner.** (a) Upon taking custody of any  
4 abandoned vehicle, a written notice shall immediately be sent by  
5 registered or certified mail to the legal and registered owner  
6 of the vehicle at the address on record at the vehicle licensing  
7 division. The notice shall contain a brief description of the  
8 vehicle, the location of custody, and intended disposition of  
9 the vehicle if not repossessed within [~~ten~~] twenty business days  
10 after the mailing of the notice. A notice need not be sent to a  
11 legal or registered owner or any person with an unrecorded  
12 interest in the vehicle whose name or address cannot be  
13 determined. Absent evidence to the contrary, a notice shall be  
14 deemed received by the legal or registered owner five days after  
15 the mailing.  
16           (b) For purposes of this section, "business days" shall  
17 exclude Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays."



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1           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Abandoned Vehicles; Repossession; Disposal

**Description:**

Extends the time period during which the legal and registered owner of an abandoned vehicle may repossess the vehicle before it may be subject to disposal.

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