



GOV. MSG. NO. **1225**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

June 14, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 14, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1241 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES.  
**Act 122 (11)**

*Aloha*  
Signed  
*Neil Abercrombie*

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

on JUN 14 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 122  
H.B. NO. 1241  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

# 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 days after the mailing  
 10 of the notice[-], or in the case where the address of the  
 11 registered owner on record at the vehicle licensing division is  
 12 an out-of-state address, within twenty business days after the  
 13 mailing of the notice. A notice need not be sent to a legal or  
 14 registered owner or any person with an unrecorded interest in  
 15 the vehicle whose name or address cannot be determined. Absent  
 16 evidence to the contrary, a notice shall be deemed received by  
 17 the legal or registered owner five days after the mailing.

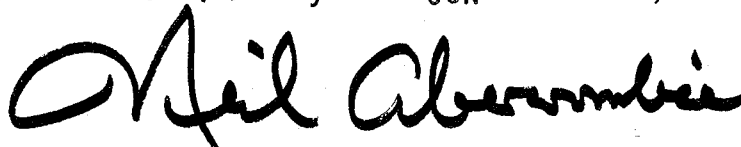


1        (b) For purposes of this section, "business days" shall  
2 exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

APPROVED this 14 day of JUN , 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

