
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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

Abandoned Vehicles; Repossession; Disposal

Description:

Extends for registered owners with an out-of-state address, the time period during which the owner of an abandoned vehicle may repossess the vehicle before it may be subject to disposal.

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