
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 be immediately [~~be~~]
5 sent by registered or certified mail to the legal and registered
6 owner of the vehicle at the address on record at the vehicle
7 licensing division. The notice shall contain a brief
8 description of the vehicle, the location of custody, and
9 intended disposition of the vehicle if not repossessed within
10 [~~ten~~] twenty business days after the mailing of the notice. A
11 notice need not be sent to a legal or registered owner or any
12 person with an unrecorded interest in the vehicle whose name or
13 address cannot be determined. Absent evidence to the contrary,
14 a notice shall be deemed received by the legal or registered
15 owner five days after the mailing.

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



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 number of days during which the legal and registered owner of an abandoned vehicle may repossess the vehicle before it may be subject to disposal. (SD2)

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