
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE UNIFORM RULES AND ORDINANCES REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON KAUAI'S BEACHES.

1 WHEREAS, throughout the State, beaches are controlled and
2 managed by different state and county agencies with conflicting
3 rules and ordinances regulating the operation of motor vehicles
4 on beaches; and

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6 WHEREAS, on Kauai, where there are long, contiguous
7 stretches of beach, it is particularly important for the State
8 and county to establish consistent rules and ordinances for
9 operating motorized vehicles on the beach; and

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11 WHEREAS, it is difficult for both beachgoers and government
12 agencies to determine where the boundaries of the beaches
13 intersect, making enforcement of motor vehicle violations on
14 beaches particularly challenging; and

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16 WHEREAS, additionally, there are a minimum of four
17 government entities with differing rules for the operation of
18 motor vehicles on beaches, including the County of Kauai and the
19 Department of Land and Natural Resources' Land Division, State
20 Parks Division, and Division of Forestry and Wildlife; and

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22 WHEREAS, each of the government entities has a different
23 definition for the term "motor vehicle", making it especially
24 difficult for residents or visitors to determine if they are
25 violating a rule or ordinance concerning the operation of a
26 motor vehicle on a Kauai beach; and

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