
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF USED
MOTOR VEHICLES TO OFFER INFORMATION TO DONORS ON TITLE
TRANSFER PROCEDURES AND OFFER TO TRANSFER THE MOTOR
VEHICLE'S TITLE FOR THE DONOR.

1 WHEREAS, many charitable organizations accept donations of
2 used motor vehicles, which they then auction off as a means of
3 raising funds for the organization; and
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5 WHEREAS, many persons each year donate their used cars and
6 trucks, both operable and inoperable, to charitable
7 organizations as tax-deductible donations; and
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9 WHEREAS, although some organizations offer information to
10 donors on how to legally transfer the title to their motor
11 vehicle to the charitable organization, many others do not; and
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13 WHEREAS, if a person who donates a vehicle fails to file
14 the proper title transfer notices and documents with the
15 Director of Finance, that person may be subject to fines; and
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17 WHEREAS, many persons who donate their motor vehicles with
18 the best intentions have faced fines for failing to follow the
19 proper title transfer procedures; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2011, that charitable organizations in Hawaii that accept
24 donations of used motor vehicles are urged to provide
25 information to donors on how to properly and legally transfer
26 title to the motor vehicle; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charitable organizations in
29 Hawaii that accept donations of used motor vehicles are urged to
30 offer to file the appropriate title transfer documents on behalf
31 of a donor, if requested and authorized by the donor to do so;
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
3 Consumer Affairs, who in turn is requested to transmit copies to
4 the executive director of each charitable organization in the
5 State that accepts donations of used motor vehicles.

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OFFERED BY: *OL (BR)*

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