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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§710- Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in  
5 the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of  
6 resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the first degree  
7 if the person:

8 (a) Intentionally fails to obey a direction given by a law  
9 enforcement officer, who is acting under color of the  
10 law enforcement officer's official authority, to stop  
11 the motor vehicle; and

12 (b) The person's failure to obey the law enforcement  
13 officer's direction to stop the motor vehicle results  
14 in serious bodily injury or death to another person.

15 (2) For the purposes of this section, "serious bodily  
16 injury" shall have the same meaning as in section 707-700.

17 (3) Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the  
18 first degree is a misdemeanor."



1 SECTION 2. Section 710-1027, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§710-1027 Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle[-]  
4 in the second degree. (1) A person commits the offense of  
5 resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the second degree  
6 if the person intentionally fails to obey a direction [øf] given  
7 by a law enforcement officer, who is acting under color of the  
8 law enforcement officer's official authority, to stop the  
9 [~~person's~~] motor vehicle.

10 (2) Resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the  
11 second degree is a misdemeanor."

12 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Law Enforcement; Resisting Order to Stop Motor Vehicle

**Description:**

Makes it a misdemeanor to fail to obey a law enforcement officer's direction to stop a motor vehicle, resulting in serious bodily injury or death to another person. Creates offenses of resisting an order to stop a motor vehicle in the first and in the second degree. (HB2253 HD1)

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