
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY TO ORDAIN AN ORDINANCE INCREASING
PENALTIES FOR VEHICLE AND MOPED NOISE IN HOSPITAL ZONES.

1 WHEREAS, there is a proliferation of the presence and
2 operation of vehicles and mopeds in hospital zones; and
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4 WHEREAS, some of the vehicles and mopeds have been equipped
5 with aftermarket mufflers emitting excessive noise in violation
6 of law including sections 291-22 to 291-24.5, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes and section 15-19.28, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu;
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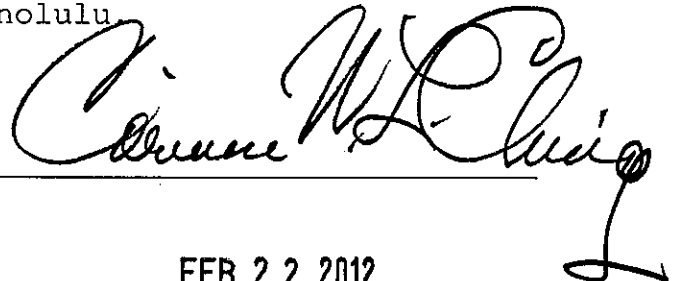
10 WHEREAS, the excessive noise also creates noise pollution
11 and disturbs hospital patients, staff, and surrounding
12 residential neighborhoods;
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14 WHEREAS, recent studies suggest that a quiet hospital
15 environment can reduce patient recovery time and loud neonatal
16 wards are believed to delay development in premature babies;
17 now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2012, that the Honolulu City Council is requested to amend
22 the Traffic Code, Chapter 15, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, to
23 provide for increased penalties for drivers creating excessive
24 noise within one hundred feet of a hospital; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to Mayor and the Chairperson of the
28 Council of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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