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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMOKING.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to protect children
from exposure to secondhand smoke and other potentially harmful
substances by prohibiting smoking in any motor vehicle occupied
by a minor.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 328J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 7 and to read as follows:

- 8 "§328J- Prohibition in motor vehicles occupied by
- 9 minors. (a) Smoking shall be prohibited in motor vehicles

10 occupied by minors under eighteen years of age.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle"

12 shall have the same meaning as provided in section 291C-1."

13 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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#### Report Title:

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### Description:

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