

SB880

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.

Beginning on December 1, 2015, requires the removal of certain certified traffic abstracts records of all alleged moving violations for which the disposition of the case was "dismissed with prejudice" or "not guilty" that occurred more than ten

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February 5, 2015

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 880, Relating to Traffic Violation Records

I am Calvin Tong, Major of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu. The HPD opposes the passage of Senate Bill No. 880, Relating to Traffic Violation Records.

This bill equates the terms "dismissed with prejudice" with "not guilty" when the two dispositions are not necessarily equal. The passage of this bill also appears to prohibit law enforcement from obtaining traffic abstracts, which could hinder or complicate criminal investigations.

The HPD urges you to oppose Senate Bill No. 880, Relating to Traffic Violation Records.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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CALVIN TONG, Major
Traffic Division

APPROVED:

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LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police



The Judiciary, State of Hawaii

Testimony to the Senate Transportation Committee

Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 5, 2015, 2:45pm.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

by
Rodney A. Maile
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Bill No. and Title: Senate Bill No. 880, Relating to Traffic Violation Records.

Purpose: Beginning on December 1, 2015, requires the removal of certain certified traffic abstracts records of all alleged moving violations for which the disposition of the case was “dismissed with prejudice” or “not guilty” that occurred more than ten years prior to the date of the request for the abstract, with exceptions.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary takes no position on Senate Bill No. 880 and defers to the Legislature to determine whether an exception to Section 287-3(a) should be made for particular traffic abstract records. With regard to implementation, the Judiciary notes that it is estimated that it will cost \$175,000 to make the necessary software upgrades to the current system.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 880.

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