

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

801 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET · HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813  
TELEPHONE: (808) 529-3111 · INTERNET: www.honolulu.org



KIRK CALDWELL  
MAYOR

SUSAN BALLARD  
CHIEF

JOHN D. MCCARTHY  
JONATHAN GREMS  
DEPUTY CHIEFS

OUR REFERENCE DI-MK

March 19, 2019

The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 325  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to Motor Vehicles

I am Major Darren Izumo of District 5 (Kalihi) of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to Motor Vehicles, which requires an application for motor vehicle registration to include more detailed information and authorizes counties to assess a fine to the legal owner of a vehicle deemed abandoned.

The additional registration information would help in holding owners more accountable should they abandon their vehicles. The HPD will work closely with the State Department of Transportation and the City Department of Customer Services to address repossession issues so as not to be a deterrent to legally dispose of an abandoned vehicle.

The HPD urges you to pass Senate Bill No. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Izumo", is written over a horizontal line.

Darren Izumo, Major  
District 5

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Ballard", is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a small circular mark containing the letter "S".

Susan Ballard  
Chief of Police



**SanHi**

GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES  
A LIMITED LIABILITY LAW PARTNERSHIP

DATE: March 18, 2019

TO: Representative Chris Lee  
Chair, Committee on Judiciary  
*Submitted Via Capitol Website*

FROM: Matt Tsujimura

RE: **S.B. 1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1– Relating to Motor Vehicles**  
**Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 2:05pm**  
**Conference Room: 325**

---

Dear Chair Lee and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary:

We submit this testimony on behalf of Enterprise Holdings (“Enterprise”), which includes Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental, Enterprise CarShare and Enterprise Commute (Van Pool).

Enterprise **supports** S.B.1297, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, which, among other things, authorizes counties to assess a fine against the legal or registered owner of a vehicle deemed abandoned.

Enterprise supports the prevention and deterrence of abandoning vehicles. Enterprise is very grateful for the amendments made by the House Committee on Transportation to consolidate the fine language into the current statute.

We ask that you pass the bill with section 2 unamended.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.