

JAN 25 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO USED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 481J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§481J- Removal of installed motor vehicle equipment
5 and features prohibited. No manufacturer shall:

6 (1) Remove any motor vehicle equipment from;

7 (2) Disable any motor vehicle equipment in; or

8 (3) Impair or hinder the use of any motor vehicle
9 equipment in,

10 any used motor vehicle for which the equipment or feature has
11 already been paid."

12 SECTION 2. Section 481J-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately
14 inserted and to read as follows:

15 "Manufacturer" is defined in section 437-1.1.

16 "Motor vehicle equipment" is defined in title 49 United
17 States Code section 30102. "Motor vehicle equipment" includes



1 driver assistance technology and any other software used in the
2 operation of a motor vehicle."

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

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 1242

Report Title:

Used Motor Vehicles; Equipment; Removal

Description:

Prohibits motor vehicle manufacturers from removing, disabling, or impairing or hindering the use of a used motor vehicle's installed equipment and features.

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