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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC CITATIONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 291C-165, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) In every case when a citation is issued, the original  
4 of the citation shall be given to the violator[+] and a carbon  
5 copy of the citation shall be sent by certified or registered  
6 mail, with a return receipt that is postmarked within           hours  
7 of the time of the incident, to the registered owner of the  
8 vehicle at the address on record at the vehicle licensing  
9 division; provided that:

10           (1) In the case of an unattended vehicle, the original of  
11           the citation shall be affixed to the vehicle as  
12           provided for in section 291C-167; or

13           (2) In the case of:

14           (A) A vehicle utilizing the high occupancy vehicle  
15           lane illegally; or



1           (B) A vehicle illegally utilizing a parking space  
2                   reserved for persons with disabilities, where the  
3                   violator refuses the citation,  
4 the original of the citation shall be sent by certified or  
5 registered mail, with a return receipt that is postmarked within  
6 forty-eight hours of the time of the incident, as provided in  
7 section 291C-223 for vehicles illegally utilizing the high  
8 occupancy vehicle lane, or within seventy-two hours of the time  
9 of the incident for vehicles illegally utilizing a parking space  
10 reserved for persons with disabilities, to the registered owner  
11 of the vehicle at the address on record at the vehicle licensing  
12 division. If the end of the applicable forty-eight [~~or~~],  
13 seventy-two, or \_\_\_\_\_ hour period falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or  
14 holiday, then the ending period shall run until the end of the  
15 next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday; provided  
16 that the administrative judge of the district courts may allow a  
17 carbon copy of the citation to be given to the violator or  
18 affixed to the vehicle and provide for the disposition of the  
19 original and any other copies of the citation."



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1       SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 230

**Report Title:**

Traffic Infractions; Citations or Summons

**Description:**

Requires police officers to send a carbon copy of a citation to the registered owner of a vehicle within a certain time frame after the citation is issued.

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