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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY.

1 WHEREAS, existing law requires out-of-state vehicles to
2 either register with the appropriate county or obtain a permit
3 that allows out-of-state registration and license plate to
4 remain valid until they expire; and
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6 WHEREAS, out-of-state vehicles that are not properly
7 registered in Hawaii avoid contributing to the costs associated
8 with maintaining public roadways, which creates an unfair burden
9 on law-abiding residents; and
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11 WHEREAS, vehicles that fail to properly register may also
12 pose risks related to vehicle inspections, insurance coverage,
13 and overall safety standards, which can jeopardize the well-
14 being of all residents and visitors using public roads; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Department of Customer Services of the City
17 and County of Honolulu alone has experienced a thirty percent
18 decrease in the number of out-of-state permits issued in
19 Honolulu over the past four years; and
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21 WHEREAS, as a result, the City and County of Honolulu has
22 been reminding motorists with out-of-state license plates that a
23 permit is required to operate the vehicle in the State; and
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25 WHEREAS, the State has a vested interest in ensuring that
26 all vehicles operating on public roadways are properly
27 registered and comply with state and county regulations,
28 including vehicle registration; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,



1 that each county police department is requested to increase
2 enforcement against out-of-state vehicles operating on public
3 roadways that have not been properly registered in the
4 appropriate county; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Chiefs of Police of each
8 county.
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OFFERED BY: *Alan*

