

A Bill for an Act Relating to Discarded Vehicular License Plates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to require the surrender of vehicular license plates to the appropriate county agencies by any person abandoning an automobile or by any owner of a junk yard upon the purchase or dismantling of a wrecked, scrapped or ruined motor vehicle, and thereby prevent the use of discarded vehicular license plates in the traffic of stolen motor vehicles.

SECTION 2. Chapter 290, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 290- Disposition of license plates. Whoever shall abandon a vehicle, or having attained custody of an abandoned vehicle, disposes of, or conveys it as junk shall remove and transmit any license plates on such vehicle to the county agency charged with carrying out the functions and requirements of this chapter. The county agency receiving the license plates shall provide for the destruction of the plates. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 22, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.