A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 291-24.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) Any violation of this section shall constitute a
- 4 violation and shall be enforceable by police officers. The fine
- 5 for this violation shall be not less than \$25 nor more than
- 6 [\$250 for each separate offense.] \$100; provided that after the
- 7 first violation, the fine shall be:
- **8** (1) \$250 for the second violation; and
- 9 (2) \$500 for the third and for each subsequent violation.
- 10 Any person who violates the provisions of this section may be
- 11 issued a summons or citation for [such] the violation."
- 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Noise; Motor Vehicle Muffler

Description:

Amends motor vehicle muffler noise law to provide a schedule of increased fines for the second, third, and subsequent violations. Decreases the maximum penalty for the first violation from \$250 to \$100.