
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Every motorcycle and moped moving under its own power
4 on a public highway shall at all times be equipped with a
5 muffler in constant operation to prevent any excessive or
6 unusual noise and no such muffler or exhaust system shall be
7 equipped with a cutout, bypass, or similar device. No person
8 shall modify the exhaust system of a motorcycle or a moped in a
9 manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the
10 motor of such motorcycle or moped above that emitted by the
11 muffler originally installed on the motorcycle or moped [~~except~~
12 a]. No person shall modify the exhaust system of a moped
13 manufactured after December 31, 2013, in a manner that will
14 amplify or increase the noise emitted by the moped above that
15 emitted by the original mufflers indicated on the label attached
16 to the moped in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal
17 Regulations section 204.158. A motorcycle or moped that:

18 (1) Has three wheels;



- 1 (2) Is powered by an electric motor;
- 2 (3) Has a full body enclosed cab; and
- 3 (4) Has a seat belt assembly or a child restraint system
- 4 for the driver and passenger;

5 shall not be required to be equipped with a muffler."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.



Report Title:

Transportation; Mopeds; Mufflers; Noise Control

Description:

Clarifies the prohibition on the modification of the exhaust system of a moped that amplifies or increases the noise emitted by the muffler originally installed on the moped. Effective January 1, 2014. (HB1189 HD1)

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