A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§291-___ Ordinances to enforce authorized. Each county may adopt ordinances to enforce the requirements of section 291-71, including through the establishment of penalties for failure to comply with its requirements or make reasonable efforts to maintain electric vehicle charging stations in working order."

SECTION 2. Section 291-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§291-72 Parking spaces reserved for electric vehicles; penalties. (a) Beginning January 1, 2013, any person who parks a non-electric vehicle in a space designated and marked as reserved for electric vehicles shall receive a warning.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2013, any person who parks a non-electric vehicle in a space designated and marked as reserved for electric vehicles shall be guilty of a traffic infraction..."
under chapter 291D and shall be fined not less than $50 nor more
than $100, and shall pay any costs incurred by the court related
to assessing the fine.

(c) Any citation issued under this section may be mailed
to the violator pursuant to section 291C-165(b).

(d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and in
addition to any other authority provided by law that is not
inconsistent with this section:

(1) A law enforcement officer may access the property of a
private entity to enforce the provisions of this part;

and

(2) A commissioned volunteer enforcement officer may
access the property of a private entity to enforce the
provisions of this section; provided that the private
entity's parking lot contains a parking space required
by section 291-71."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.
Report Title: Electric Vehicles; Parking; Counties; Law Enforcement

Description:
Authorizes each county to adopt ordinances to enforce section 291-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including through the establishment of penalties for failure to comply with its requirements or make reasonable efforts to maintain electric vehicle charging stations in working order. Clarifies that certain enforcement officers may enter private property to enforce electric vehicle parking space violations. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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