

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1784

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 611
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of current statutes regarding license revocation for the operation of a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, and expedite the reissuance of a driver's license once a license revocation period has expired, by:

- (1) Allowing the holder of a valid ignition interlock permit to take tests necessary to apply for relicensing up to thirty days prior to the expiration of the revocation period;
- (2) Requiring the holder of an ignition interlock permit to have a valid State of Hawaii identification card in their immediate possession before operating a vehicle; and

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- (3) Prohibiting a person who has been issued a notice of administrative revocation that serves as a temporary permit from operating a vehicle after the temporary permit has expired, unless the person has an otherwise valid driver's license.

The Department of Transportation; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai; Honolulu Police Department; and Hawaii Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving supported this measure. The Judiciary provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2016, to allow the Judiciary adequate time to modify the Administrative Drivers' License Revocation Office's database and revise the associated forms; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 611, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



