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F R O M: Shane M. Sinenci, Chair   
Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee

SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT RELATING TO  
PILOT PROJECT USING COUNTY PARKING LOTS FOR HUMAN  
HABITATION UPDATE** (WASSP-1(2))

The attached informational document pertains to Item 1(2) on the Committee's agenda.

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Proposed Legislation

[West's Hawai'i Revised Statutes Annotated](#)

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[Title 17. Motor and Other Vehicles](#)

[Chapter 291C. \[Statewide Traffic Code\] \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

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## HRS § 291C-112

### § 291C-112. Certain uses of parked vehicles prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; definition; exceptions

#### [Currentness](#)

(a) No person shall use any vehicle for purposes of human habitation, whether or not the vehicle is designed or equipped for that purpose, while the vehicle is parked on any roadway, street, or highway or other public property between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. or while the vehicle is parked on private property without authorization of the owner or occupant authorizing both the parking of the vehicle there and its use for purposes of human habitation.

(b) As used in this section “purposes of human habitation” includes use as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping place.

(c) This section does not apply to the parking of vehicles and their use for purposes of human habitation in parks, camps, and other recreational areas in compliance with law and applicable rules and regulations, or under emergency conditions in the interest of vehicular safety.

(d) The department of health shall promulgate rules and regulations, pursuant to chapter 91, necessary for the administration of this section.

#### **Credits**

Laws 1972, ch. 48, § 2.

#### [Notes of Decisions \(5\)](#)

H R S § 291C-112, HI ST § 291C-112

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HRS § 291C-113

§ 291C-113. Ordinances regulating use of vehicles for purposes of human habitation

[Currentness](#)

Each of the counties may enact and enforce ordinances regulating the use of vehicles for purposes of human habitation.

Upon each of the counties enacting an ordinance pertaining to the use of vehicles for purposes of human habitation, then so far as that county is concerned, the ordinance shall have full force and effect, and shall supersede [section 291C-112](#) until the ordinance is repealed or otherwise made invalid.

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