

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2016 MAUI
COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL
PROHIBITING SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES
OCCUPIED BY MINORS

WHEREAS, it is important to protect children from exposure to secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, current State law does not protect children from exposure to secondhand smoke in motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, enactment of State legislation prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles occupied by minors would promote public health; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to prohibit smoking in motor vehicles occupied by minors, is approved for inclusion in the 2016 Maui County Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, County of Maui; the Governor, State of Hawaii; the Senate President, State of Hawaii; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMOKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to protect children
2 from exposure to secondhand smoke and other potentially harmful
3 substances by prohibiting smoking in any motor vehicle occupied
4 by a minor.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 328J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§328J- Prohibition in motor vehicles occupied by minors.
9 Smoking shall be prohibited in motor vehicles occupied by minors
10 under eighteen years of age. "Motor vehicle" means the same as
11 defined in section 291C-1."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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15 INTRODUCED BY:_____

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EXHIBIT "A"