

RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES.

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Dec 08, 2025): Carried over to 2026 Regular Session.

Summary

The bill allows licensed Hawaii drivers to operate autonomous vehicles, defines key terms, and sets safety requirements for such vehicles.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Hawaii, you must comply with safety requirements and testing regulations or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'autonomous motor vehicle' and 'autonomous technology'.
- Allows licensed drivers to operate autonomous vehicles on public roads.
- Establishes safety requirements for autonomous vehicles.
- Mandates human oversight during testing unless on a closed course.
- Requires insurance or proof of self-insurance for testing.
- Federal regulations supersede state requirements in case of conflict.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure autonomous vehicles meet safety requirements and have necessary certifications. | Who: Vehicle manufacturers and operators. | Penalty: Potential fines or prohibition from operating vehicles.
- Submit proof of insurance or self-insurance before testing. | Who: Entities performing testing of autonomous vehicles. | Penalty: Testing may be prohibited without proper documentation.

Industries Affected

Transportation

Topics

Autonomous Vehicles

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
FEVELLA		Primary
CHANG		Primary
San Buenaventura		Cosponsor

Official Source

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