



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO ALARM SYSTEMS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide persons purchasing or leasing certain alarm systems with notification of the required alarm system permit.

SECTION 2. Section 41-42.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended by adding a new definition of "Alarm company" to read as follows:

"Alarm company" means the business of any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity engaged in selling, leasing, or installing any alarm system or in causing any alarm system to be sold, leased, or installed in or on any building, structure, facility, or premises."

SECTION 3. Section 41-42.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Alarm user permits required"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Permit Required. No person shall use an alarm system which is designed to elicit, either directly or indirectly, a police response without first obtaining a permit for such alarm system from the alarm system coordinator. An alarm company shall provide each person purchasing or leasing an alarm system from the alarm company with written notification of the permit required pursuant to this section at the time of sale or not later than 24 hours prior to the installation of the alarm system."

SECTION 4. Chapter 41, Article 42, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

"Sec. 41-42. Failure to provide written notification—Violation.

An alarm company that fails to provide written notification of the required permit to the alarm user under Section 41-42.2(a) shall be responsible for the payment of all fines and charges assessed to the alarm user under Section 41-42.7, provided that the citation or notice of violation is provided to the alarm company by the alarm user within 30 days of the notice or citation's issuance."



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SECTION 5. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, but shall not apply to any alarm system sold or leased prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ann Kobayashi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 7, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Deputy Corporation Counsel **DUANE W.H. PANG**

APPROVED this 28th day of March, 2014.


KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

ORDINANCE **14-3**

BILL 66 (2013), CD1

Introduced: 11/07/13 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

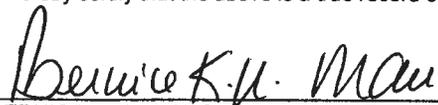
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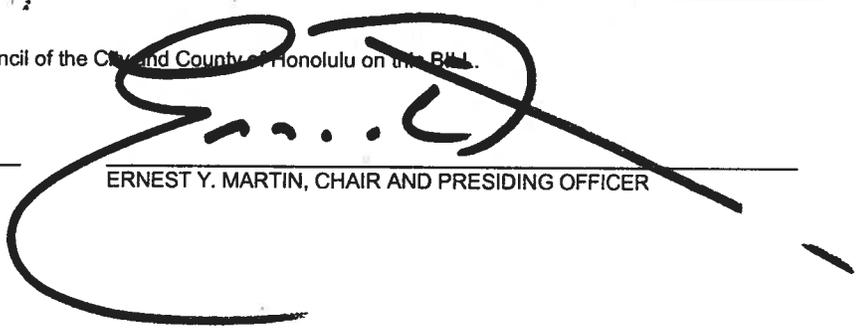
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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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| 11/13/13 | COUNCIL | BILL PASSED FIRST READING AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 5 AYES: FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN. 4 ABSENT: ANDERSON, CHANG, MENOR, PINE. |
| 11/19/13 | PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CR-358 – BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING AND SCHEDULING OF A PUBLIC HEARING. |
| 11/30/13 | PUBLISH | PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER. |
| 12/11/13 | COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING | CR-358 ADOPTED. BILL PASSED SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE. 1 NOES: HARIMOTO. |
| 12/18/13 | PUBLISH | SECOND HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER. |
| 02/04/14 | PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | BILL DEFERRED IN COMMITTEE. |
| 02/25/14 | PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | CR-48(14) – BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON THIRD READING AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM. |
| 03/12/14 | COUNCIL | CR-48(14) ADOPTED AND BILL 66 (2013), CD1 PASSED THIRD READING AS AMENDED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE. |

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER