
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§291C-161 Penalties.** (a) It is a violation for any
4 person to violate any of the provisions of this chapter except
5 as otherwise specified in subsection (c) or (d) [~~of this~~
6 ~~section~~] and unless the violation is [~~by other law of this~~
7 ~~State~~] declared to be a felony, misdemeanor, or petty
8 misdemeanor[~~-~~] by another law of this State.

9 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) or (d), every
10 person who violates any provision of this chapter for which
11 another penalty is not provided shall be fined:

12 (1) Not more than \$200 for a first conviction thereof;

13 (2) Not more than \$300 for conviction of a second offense
14 committed within one year after the date of the first
15 offense; and

16 (3) Not more than \$500 for conviction of a third or
17 subsequent offense committed within one year after the
18 date of the first offense;



1 provided that upon a conviction for a violation of section 291C-
2 12, 291C-12.5, 291C-12.6, or 291C-95, the person shall be
3 sentenced in accordance with that section.

4 (c) Every person who violates section 291C-13 or 291C-18
5 shall:

6 (1) Be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more
7 than ten days for a first conviction thereof;

8 (2) Be fined not more than \$300 or imprisoned not more
9 than twenty days or both for conviction of a second
10 offense committed within one year after the date of
11 the first offense; and

12 (3) Be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more
13 than six months or both for conviction of a third or
14 subsequent offense committed within one year after the
15 date of the first offense.

16 (d) Every person who violates section 291C-72(a) or (d)
17 shall be sentenced as follows without the possibility of
18 probation or suspension of sentence:

19 (1) For a first conviction thereof, to a fine of not less
20 than \$150;

21 (2) For a conviction of a second offense, to a fine of not
22 less than \$300; and



1 (3) For a conviction of a third or subsequent offense
2 committed within one year of the date of the second
3 offense, to a fine of not less than \$1,000.

4 [~~(d)~~] (e) The court may assess a sum not to exceed \$50 for
5 the cost of issuing a penal summons upon any person who fails to
6 appear at the place within the time specified in the citation
7 issued to the person for any traffic violation.

8 [~~(e)~~] (f) The court may require a person who violates any
9 of the provisions of this chapter to attend a course of
10 instruction in driver retraining as deemed appropriate by the
11 court, in addition to any other penalties imposed."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun, before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2096.



HB 2422
HD1

Report Title:

Pedestrian Safety

Description:

Increases the penalties for motorists who violate Hawaii's crosswalk law. (HB2422 HD1)

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