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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§291-12 Inattention to driving.** (a) Whoever operates  
4 any vehicle without due care or in a manner as to cause a  
5 collision with, or injury or damage to, as the case may be, any  
6 person, vehicle, or other property shall be fined not more than  
7 \$500 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

8 (b) It shall be a violation under this section to use a  
9 cellular telephone while operating any vehicle, unless the  
10 cellular telephone is a hands-free device."

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

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Cell Phone Use; Motor Vehicles

**Description:**

Prohibits cell phone use while driving except with a hands free device.

