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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

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

1	SECTION	1. Section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by a	mending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b) E	xcept as provided in subsections (c) and (d), every
4	person who [	violates] is determined to have violated any
5	provision of	this chapter for which another penalty is not
6	provided sha	ll be fined:
7	(1) No	t more than \$200 for a first [ <del>conviction</del> ] <u>violation</u>
8	the	ereof;
9	(2) No	t more than \$300 for [ <del>conviction of</del> ] a second
10	[ <del>o:</del>	ffense] violation committed within one year after
11	the	e date of the first [offense; violation; and
12	(3) No	t more than \$500 for [ <del>conviction of</del> ] a third or
13	sul	bsequent [offense] violation committed within one
14	yea	ar after the date of the first [offense.]
15	vie	olation."
16	SECTION	2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken	. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Traffic Infractions; Penalties

## Description:

Clarifies that all traffic violations subject to the penalty provisions of section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes (statewide traffic code; penalties), are treated as civil matters pursuant to chapter 291D (traffic offenses; administrative adjudication).