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 amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b) Except 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 shall be fined:
7	(1) Not more than \$200 for a first [conviction] violation
8	thereof;
9	(2) Not more than \$300 for [conviction of] a second
10	[offense] violation committed within one year after
11	the date of the first [offense;] violation; and
12	(3) Not more than \$500 for [conviction of] a third or
13	subsequent [offense] violation committed within one
14	year after the date of the first [offense.]
15	violation."
16	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
18	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. Effective on approval. (CD1)