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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 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 2020.



**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 July 1, 2020. (SB1528 HD1)

