
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VIDEO MONITOR SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§291-A LCD panels and video monitors; prohibition and
5 exceptions. (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon
6 any public highway that is equipped with an LCD panel or video
7 monitor that is located at any point forward of the back of the
8 driver's seat.

9 (b) A person who violates this section shall be subject to
10 a fine of \$100 for each violation.

11 (c) The following shall be affirmative defenses to a
12 violation of this section:

13 (1) The LCD panel or video monitor installed at a
14 point forward of the back of the driver's seat
15 can only be used for vehicle information, system
16 control, rear or side observation or navigation;
17 or



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1 (2) An LCD panel or video monitor installed at a
2 point forward of the back of the driver's seat
3 which can be used for television reception or
4 video or DVD play is capable of doing so only if
5 the gear is in park and the parking brake is
6 engaged."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Safety

Description:

Prohibits operation of a motor vehicle when an LCD panel or video monitor is located forward of the back of the driver's seat. Sets forth exceptions, including vehicle operation, observation, or navigation.

