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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 264, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§264-        Use of steel plates during public highway  
5 construction or repair. (a) Whenever the State, a political  
6 subdivision thereof, or a private contractor performing  
7 construction work or repairs on a public highway places steel  
8 plates in the roadway to conceal holes or otherwise make the  
9 roadway passable to vehicular traffic, signs or other  
10 appropriate devices specifically warning of the presence of  
11 steel plates shall be posted in a manner so as to warn oncoming  
12 vehicles.

13           (b) The director of transportation shall adopt rules  
14 pursuant to chapter 91 establishing standards for the type and  
15 placement of devices required by subsection (a).

16           (c) Noncompliance with this section or with rules adopted  
17 hereunder shall be considered a violation and subject to the  
18 penalties imposed in section 706-640."



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

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Transportation; Highway Safety

**Description:**

Requires the State, counties, and private contractors performing work on a public highway to post signs warning motorists of steel plates placed in the roadway.

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