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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 291C-134.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) An electric personal assistive mobility device may be  
4 operated on the sidewalks, at a speed no greater than eight  
5 miles per hour, and bicycle paths of the [~~State.~~]state. An  
6 electric personal assistive mobility device shall be prohibited  
7 on sidewalks in business districts except when being used by a  
8 police officer or person with a disability. The sale of consumer  
9 models of electric personal assistive mobility devices in the  
10 [~~State~~] state shall be limited to those models operated by a key  
11 that can set the maximum forward speed at no more than eight  
12 miles per hour.

13           For the purposes of this subsection:

14           "Person with a disability" shall have the same meaning as  
15 found in section 291-51."

16           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Statewide traffic code; Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices; restrictions.

**Description:**

Prohibits the use of Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices on sidewalks within a business district. Provides exemptions.

