
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 244D-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[H]~~ §244D-17 ~~[H]~~ Disposition of revenues. All moneys
4 collected pursuant to this chapter shall be paid into the state
5 treasury as state realizations, to be kept and accounted for as
6 provided by law~~[-]~~; provided that \$ _____ shall be used for
7 programs to prevent persons under the age of twenty-one from
8 operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol
9 and shall be deposited as follows:

10 (1) \$ _____ for the drivers education program
11 established and administered by the department of
12 education for high school students pursuant to section
13 302A-413;

14 (2) \$ _____ for the traffic safety education program
15 established and administered by the department of
16 education pursuant to section 302A-417;



1 (3) \$ for the driver education and behind-the-
2 wheel driver training program established and
3 administered by the department of transportation; and
4 (4) \$ for the driver education and training programs
5 administered by the judiciary."

6 SECTION 2. Section 286-108.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 " ~~[+]~~ §286-108.4 Driver education and behind-the-wheel
9 driver training program. ~~[+]~~ The director of transportation is
10 directed to establish and certify a statewide driver education
11 program and behind-the-wheel driver training program, to include
12 the number of course hours, curriculum, and certification of
13 teachers and third-party examiners ~~[-]~~; provided that the
14 revenues received pursuant to section 244D-17 shall be used for
15 programs to prevent persons under the age of twenty-one from
16 operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
17 The director of transportation is also directed to set a cost
18 for the programs to enable the programs to be self-sufficient.
19 The director of transportation shall adopt rules pursuant to
20 chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this ~~[+]~~section~~[+]~~."

21 SECTION 3. Section 286G-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended to read as follows:



1 "§286G-2 Driver education and training fund. There is
2 established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as
3 the driver education and training fund. All driver education
4 assessments collected pursuant to this chapter shall be
5 deposited in the driver education and training fund to be
6 expended by the administrative director of the courts for driver
7 education and training programs administered by the judiciary,
8 subject to part III of chapter 37 to the extent that the same
9 applies to appropriations for the judiciary. Revenues received
10 pursuant to section 244D-17 shall be used for education and
11 training programs to prevent persons under the age of twenty-one
12 from operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
13 alcohol."

14 SECTION 4. Section 302A-413, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

16 "(b) The department, for the purpose of this section,
17 shall:

18 (1) Set the prerequisites and priorities for enrollment in
19 the course of driver education and training, which
20 shall be open to every resident of the State who is
21 fifteen years of age or older and under nineteen years
22 of age;



- 1 (2) Establish the requirements for and employ necessary
2 instructors, who are certified to have completed
3 satisfactorily an approved instructor's course, to
4 conduct the course in driver education and training;
- 5 (3) Issue a certificate of completion to every student
6 upon satisfactory completion of the course in driver
7 education and training;
- 8 (4) Purchase, rent, or acquire by gift, materials and
9 equipment necessary for the program established by
10 this section; ~~and~~
- 11 (5) Cooperate with the chief of police in each county in
12 promoting traffic safety~~[-]~~; and
- 13 (6) Use revenues received pursuant to section 244D-17 for
14 education and training programs to prevent students
15 from operating a motor vehicle while under the
16 influence of alcohol."

17 SECTION 5. Section 302A-417, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "[+]§302A-417[+] Traffic safety education. (a) The
20 department may establish and administer a traffic safety
21 education program to be conducted at each public school for
22 students from grades kindergarten through twelve.



1 (b) The department may establish the requirements for the
 2 position of traffic safety education specialist and may employ
 3 at least one traffic safety education specialist for the
 4 purposes of this section. The traffic safety education
 5 specialist may be paid out of fees allocated to the director of
 6 commerce and consumer affairs from the special drivers education
 7 fund account pursuant to section 431:10C-115.

8 (c) Revenues received pursuant to section 244D-17 shall be
 9 used for traffic safety education programs to prevent students
 10 from operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
 11 alcohol."

12 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Underaged Drunk Drinking

Description:

Uses a portion of the liquor tax revenues to implement programs to prevent drunk driving by persons under the age of 21 as part of existing state driver education and training programs.

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