
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 **"CHAPTER**

5 **TRANSMITTAL OF UNCONTESTED TRAFFIC FINES**

6 **AND FORFEITURES TO COUNTIES**

7 § -1 **Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, unless
8 the context clearly requires otherwise:

9 "Traffic infraction" shall have the same meaning as in
10 section 291D-2.

11 "Uncontested traffic infraction" means a traffic infraction
12 for which a driver of a motor vehicle has been issued notice
13 under section 291D-5 that the driver of the motor vehicle does
14 not contest in accordance with section 291D-6(b)(1).

15 § -2 **Transmittal of fines and forfeitures.** (a) The
16 state director of finance shall transmit to each county, not
17 more than thirty days after the end of each fiscal quarter,



1 per cent of all fines and forfeitures collected for
2 uncontested traffic infractions committed in that county.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

4 (1) Fines and forfeitures for violations that occur on
5 off-street parking facilities, parks, airports, and
6 harbors that are subject to enforcement by the State;
7 and

8 (2) Fines and forfeitures that are required by law to be
9 paid into a special, revolving, or trust fund."

10 SECTION 2. Section 291C-171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) All fines and forfeitures collected upon conviction
13 or upon the forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a
14 violation of any section or provision of the state traffic laws
15 and all assessments collected relating to the commission of
16 traffic infractions shall be paid to the state director of
17 finance [~~of the State~~].

18 The judiciary shall identify those uncontested traffic
19 infractions as defined in section -1, and the disposition of
20 any fines, forfeitures, and assessments for those uncontested
21 traffic infractions paid to the state director of finance shall
22 be subject to -2."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



Report Title:

Traffic Infractions; Fines and Forfeitures; HSAC Package

Description:

Requires the State Director of Finance to transmit to each county a percentage of all fines and forfeitures collected for uncontested traffic infractions committed in that county, with certain exceptions. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB1749 HD2)

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