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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 291C-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§291C-14 Duty to give information and render aid; passing**  
4 **stationary vehicle, private citizen rendering aid.** (a) The  
5 driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in  
6 injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle or  
7 other property which is driven or attended by any person shall  
8 give the driver's name, address, and the registration number of  
9 the vehicle the driver is driving, and shall upon request and if  
10 available exhibit the driver's license or permit to drive to any  
11 person injured in the accident or to the driver or occupant of  
12 or person attending any vehicle or other property damaged in the  
13 accident and shall give such information and upon request  
14 exhibit such license or permit to any police officer at the  
15 scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident and  
16 shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable  
17 assistance, including the carrying, or the making of  
18 arrangements for the carrying, of the person to a physician,



1 surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is  
2 apparent that such treatment is necessary, or if such carrying  
3 is requested by the injured person; provided that if the vehicle  
4 involved in the accident is a bicycle, the driver of the bicycle  
5 need not exhibit a license or permit to drive.

6 (b) In the event that none of the persons specified is in  
7 condition to receive the information to which they otherwise  
8 would be entitled under subsection (a), and no police officer is  
9 present, the driver of any vehicle involved in the accident  
10 after fulfilling all other requirements of section 291C-12,  
11 291C-12.5, or 291C-12.6, and subsection (a) of this section,  
12 insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall  
13 forthwith report the accident to the nearest police officer and  
14 submit thereto the information specified in subsection (a).

15 (c) On approaching a stationary vehicle that appears to be  
16 disabled where a person is present, a driver who is passing the  
17 stationary vehicle, unless otherwise directed by a police  
18 officer or person of authority, shall:

19 (1) Vacate the lane closest to the stationary vehicle when  
20 driving on a highway with two or more lanes traveling  
21 in the direction of the stationary vehicle and  
22 continue traveling in that lane until safely clear of



1           the stationary vehicle; provided that before reaching  
2           the stationary vehicle the driver may change lanes  
3           safely and without interfering with any vehicular  
4           traffic; or

5           (2) Slow to a speed not to exceed:

6           (A) Twenty miles per hour less than the posted speed  
7           limit when the posted speed limit is twenty-five  
8           miles per hour or more; provided that before  
9           reaching the stationary vehicle the driver may  
10           reduce the speed of the vehicle safely and  
11           without interfering with any vehicular traffic;  
12           or

13           (B) Five miles per hour when the posted speed limit  
14           is less than twenty-five miles per hour; provided  
15           that before reaching the stationary vehicle the  
16           driver may reduce the speed of the vehicle safely  
17           and without interfering with any vehicular  
18           traffic.

19           Any person who violates this subsection shall be guilty of  
20           a petty misdemeanor.

21           [+e)] (d) For any violation under [~~this section,~~]  
22           subsection (a) or (b), a surcharge of up to \$100 may be imposed,



1 in addition to other penalties, which shall be deposited into  
2 the trauma system special fund."

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

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Stationary Vehicle; Passing; Vacate Lane; Reduce Speed; Render Aid

**Description:**

Requires motorists when passing a stationary vehicle whose passengers are rendering aid at a traffic accident on a highway to vacate the lane closest to the stationary vehicle or reduce driving speed until safely clear of the stationary vehicle.

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