
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SKATEBOARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§291C- Skateboards; helmets; fine. (a) No person
5 under sixteen years of age shall operate a skateboard unless
6 that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened skate
7 helmet that has been tested by a nationally recognized agency
8 such as the American Society for Testing and Materials, the
9 United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, or the Snell
10 Memorial Foundation, and is designed to fit the user and protect
11 against head trauma.

12 (b) A violation of this section shall be punishable by a
13 fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250. The parent or
14 legal guardian having control or custody of an unemancipated
15 minor who violates this section shall be liable for the amount
16 of the fine imposed.



1 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the fines
 2 collected for a violation of this section shall be deposited
 3 into the general fund."

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

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Skateboards; Helmets; Fine

Description:

Requires any person under the age of sixteen to wear a helmet while operating a skateboard. Establishes a fine.

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