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# 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 shall operate a skateboard unless that person is wearing a  
6 properly fitted and fastened skate helmet that has been tested  
7 by a nationally recognized agency such as the American Society  
8 for Testing and Materials, the United States Consumer Product  
9 Safety Commission, or the Snell Memorial Foundation, and is  
10 designed to fit the user and protect against head trauma.

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

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



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

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Skateboards; Helmets; Fine

**Description:**

Requires individuals to wear a helmet while operating a skateboard. Establishes a fine. Effective January 7, 2059.  
(HB2276 HD1)

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