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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to make amendments  
2 to the State's ignition interlock law recommended by the Hawaii  
3 ignition interlock implementation task force pursuant to Act  
4 171, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, as amended by Act 88, Session  
5 Laws of Hawaii 2009, and Act 166, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010.  
6 This Act also expands applicability of the ignition interlock  
7 law.

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by adding a new section to part VI to be appropriately  
10 designated and to read as follows:

11           "§286-A License revoked for operating a vehicle under the  
12 influence of an intoxicant; eligibility for license renewal.

13 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any person  
14 arrested for a violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 after  
15 December 31, 2010, whose license is revoked pursuant to this  
16 part or section 291E-61, and who otherwise qualifies for a  
17 permit under section 291E-44.5 or 291E-61, may apply for a



1 renewal of a driver's license as provided in section 286-107 or  
2 286-107.5; provided that:

3 (1) The license renewal shall be for the sole purpose of  
4 obtaining or extending a permit issued pursuant to  
5 section 291E-44.5 or 291E-61;

6 (2) No physical driver's license shall be issued to the  
7 person; and

8 (3) The driver's license shall expire as provided in  
9 section 286-106 or upon the end of the revocation  
10 period, whichever occurs first."

11 SECTION 3. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 **"§291E-A Repeat intoxicated driver after December 31,**  
15 **2010; eligibility to obtain motor vehicle registration and**  
16 **number plates. Any repeat intoxicated driver arrested for a**  
17 **violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 after December 31,**  
18 **2010, may request that the director remove any stopper imposed**  
19 **on the motor vehicle registration files pursuant to part III of**  
20 **chapter 291E. Upon request, the director shall remove the**  
21 **stopper as soon as practicable."**



1 SECTION 4. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§291E-B Petition for ignition interlock instruction  
5 permit and ignition interlock permit; eligibility; requirements.

6 (a) This section shall apply to the following:

7 (1) Any person subject to a lifetime license revocation  
8 pursuant to part III, as that part was in effect  
9 before January 1, 2011, or part XIV of chapter 286, as  
10 that part was in effect before January 1, 2002;

11 (2) Any person who was arrested pursuant to section 291E-  
12 61 or 291E-61.5 before January 1, 2011, and whose  
13 license revocation period has not terminated;

14 (3) Except as provided in section 286-A, any person whose  
15 license was expired, had a learner's permit or  
16 instruction permit, or who was otherwise unlicensed at  
17 the time of arrest pursuant to section 291E-61 or  
18 291E-61.5; and

19 (4) Any person arrested pursuant to section 291E-61 or  
20 291E-61.5 whose driver's license from another state is  
21 expired or will expire during the license revocation



1           period and who applies for a permit under this  
2           section.

3           (b) Any person under subsection (a) may file an ex parte  
4 petition in the district court for permission to apply for an  
5 ignition interlock instruction permit that will allow the person  
6 to take the driving demonstration portion of the driver's  
7 license examination. The petition shall be filed with the clerk  
8 of the district court in the district in which the arrest  
9 occurred and shall be accompanied by the required filing fee for  
10 civil actions. The petition shall include the following:

11           (1) A certified court abstract establishing that other  
12           than the instant offense, the petitioner has no  
13           pending traffic matters, outstanding fines,  
14           outstanding court costs, and outstanding restitution;

15           (2) A certified statement from the director establishing  
16           that the petitioner has complied with all  
17           requirements, including payment of applicable fees,  
18           undergone substance abuse assessment and treatment,  
19           and surrendered motor vehicle registration and vehicle  
20           number plates, if applicable; and

21           (3) A proposed order.



1 If the requirements of paragraphs (1) through (3) are met, the  
2 district court shall grant the petition and issue an order  
3 allowing the petitioner to apply to the director for an ignition  
4 interlock instruction permit and requiring the director to  
5 remove any stopper placed on the petitioner's motor vehicle  
6 registration files pursuant to part III of chapter 291E, as  
7 applicable; provided that the petitioner complies with  
8 applicable driver licensing requirements under part VI of  
9 chapter 286, and proof of financial responsibility under chapter  
10 287. Upon submission of the order to the director, the director  
11 shall remove any stopper placed on the person's motor vehicle  
12 registration files and issue a certified statement indicating  
13 eligibility for an ignition interlock instruction permit.

14 (c) To apply for an ignition interlock instruction permit,  
15 the person shall:

16 (1) Present the certified statement of eligibility for  
17 ignition interlock instruction permit to the examiner  
18 of drivers;

19 (2) Pass the written portion of the driver's license  
20 examination in accordance with section 286-108;



1       (3) Install an ignition interlock device on a vehicle to  
2       be used for the driving demonstration portion of the  
3       driver's license examination;

4       (4) Submit to the director the following:

5           (A) Proof of passing the written portion of the  
6           driver's license examination;

7           (B) Proof of installation of the ignition interlock  
8           device;

9           (C) Proof of motor vehicle insurance; and

10          (D) Proof of a valid motor vehicle registration.

11 Upon proof of the requirements of paragraph (4), the director  
12 shall issue an ignition interlock instruction permit that will  
13 allow the person to drive a category 1, 2, or 3 vehicle under  
14 section 286-102(b) equipped with an ignition interlock device  
15 for the period as provided in section 286-110; provided that a  
16 holder of the ignition interlock instruction permit for a  
17 category 3 vehicle shall be accompanied by a person who is  
18 twenty-one years of age or older and licensed to operate a  
19 category 3 vehicle. The licensed person shall occupy a  
20 passenger seat beside the permit holder while the category 3  
21 vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device is being  
22 operated. For the purposes of this section, "examiner of



1 drivers" shall have the same meaning as provided in section 286-  
2 2.

3 (d) Upon showing the ignition interlock instruction permit  
4 to the examiner of drivers, an applicant may take the driving  
5 demonstration portion of the driver's license examination in  
6 accordance with section 286-108. Upon successful completion of  
7 the driving demonstration portion of the driver's license  
8 examination, an applicant may apply to the director for an  
9 ignition interlock permit pursuant to section 291E-44.5. If  
10 granted, the ignition interlock permit shall expire as provided  
11 in section 286-106 or upon the end of the revocation period,  
12 whichever occurs first.

13 (e) After a minimum period of three years from the  
14 issuance of an ignition interlock permit under subsection (d), a  
15 person subject to a lifetime license revocation for operating a  
16 motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant may  
17 file a petition in the district court to reinstate the person's  
18 eligibility for license and privilege to operate a vehicle  
19 without an ignition interlock device. The petition shall be  
20 filed with the clerk of the district court in the district in  
21 which the arrest occurred and shall be accompanied by the  
22 required filing fee for civil actions. A copy of the petition



1 shall be served on the prosecuting attorney in the county in  
2 which the petition is filed. The petition shall include the  
3 following:

4 (1) A certified court abstract establishing that:

5 (A) The petitioner has no pending traffic matters,  
6 outstanding fines, outstanding court costs, and  
7 outstanding restitution; and

8 (B) The petitioner has not been convicted of any  
9 violation of section 291E-66 during the five year  
10 period immediately preceding the petition;

11 (2) A certified statement from the director establishing  
12 that the petitioner has complied with all

13 requirements, including payment of applicable fees,  
14 undergone substance abuse assessment and treatment,  
15 and surrendered motor vehicle registration and vehicle  
16 number plates, if applicable;

17 (3) A certified statement from the director of  
18 transportation establishing that:

19 (A) The petitioner has had an ignition interlock  
20 device installed in a vehicle without a

21 cumulative break of more than thirty days during





1                   the five years immediately preceding the  
2                   petition; and

3           (B) The petitioner has not attempted to operate a  
4                   vehicle with .04 or more grams of alcohol per two  
5                   hundred ten liters of breath during the two years  
6                   immediately preceding the petition;

7           (4) A certificate of service demonstrating the place,  
8                   time, and manner of service of the petition on the  
9                   prosecuting attorney; and

10           (5) A proposed order.

11 If the requirements of paragraphs (1) through (5) are met, the  
12 district court shall grant the petition and issue an order  
13 declaring the person eligible for relicensing and  
14 reregistration, if applicable."

15           SECTION 5. Section 291E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended as follows:

17           1. By amending the definitions of "administrative  
18 revocation", "alcohol enforcement contact", and "repeat  
19 intoxicated driver" to read:

20           "Administrative revocation" means termination of the  
21 respondent's [+]



1       ~~(1)~~ ~~License]~~ license, and the privilege to operate a  
2               vessel underway on or in the waters of the State  
3               pursuant to part III[~~;~~ and  
4       ~~(2)~~ ~~Registration of any motor vehicle registered to a~~  
5               ~~respondent found to be a repeat intoxicated driver]~~,  
6 but does not include any revocation imposed under section 291E-  
7 61 or 291E-61.5.

8               "Alcohol enforcement contact" means:

- 9               (1) Any administrative revocation ordered pursuant to part  
10              III;
- 11              (2) Any administrative revocation ordered pursuant to part  
12              XIV of chapter 286, as that part was in effect on or  
13              before December 31, 2001;
- 14              (3) Any suspension or revocation of any license [~~or motor~~  
15              ~~vehicle registration, or both,~~] or any suspension or  
16              revocation of a privilege to operate a vessel underway  
17              imposed by this or any other state or federal  
18              jurisdiction for refusing to submit to a test for  
19              alcohol concentration;
- 20              (4) Any conviction in this State for operating or being in  
21              physical control of a vehicle while having an unlawful



1 alcohol concentration or while under the influence of  
2 alcohol; or

3 (5) Any conviction in any other state or federal  
4 jurisdiction for an offense that is comparable to  
5 operating or being in physical control of a vehicle  
6 while having an unlawful alcohol concentration or  
7 while under the influence of alcohol.

8 "Repeat intoxicated driver" means a person who previously:

9 (1) Has been convicted, during the five years preceding  
10 the date of arrest, of one or more violations under:

11 (A) Section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5, as a result of  
12 having consumed alcohol; or

13 (B) Section 291-4 or 291-4.4, as those sections were  
14 in effect on or before December 31, 2001;

15 (2) Has been convicted, during the ten years preceding the  
16 date of arrest, of three or more violations under:

17 (A) Section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5, as a result of  
18 having consumed alcohol; or

19 (B) Section 291-4 or 291-4.4, as those sections were  
20 in effect on or before December 31, 2001; or

21 (3) Has had one prior alcohol enforcement contact or drug  
22 enforcement contact during the five years preceding



1 the date of arrest, two prior alcohol enforcement  
2 contacts or drug enforcement contact during the  
3 [~~seven~~] five years preceding the date of arrest, or  
4 three or more prior alcohol enforcement contacts or  
5 drug enforcement contact during the ten years  
6 preceding the date of arrest."

7 2. By repealing the definitions of "temporary number  
8 plates" and "temporary vehicle registration".

9 [~~"Temporary number plates" refers to the temporary number  
10 plates given, along with the temporary vehicle registration, to  
11 a respondent pursuant to section 291E-33, but does not include a  
12 temporary number plate attached to a new vehicle pursuant to  
13 sections 249-7.5 and 286-53.~~

14 [~~"Temporary vehicle registration" means the portion of the  
15 notice of administrative revocation that, when completed by the  
16 arresting law enforcement officer, permits the respondent to  
17 drive a vehicle registered in the name of the respondent for  
18 thirty days or until the time established by the director under  
19 part III." ]~~

20 SECTION 6. Section 291E-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:



1           "(d) The vendor selected for installation and maintenance  
 2 of ignition interlock devices pursuant to chapter 291E shall be  
 3 audited annually by the director of transportation pursuant to  
 4 this section and the rules adopted thereunder. The director of of  
 5 transportation may require the vendor to pay for all or part of  
 6 the costs incurred in conducting the audit."

7           SECTION 7. Section 291E-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 8 amended to read as follows:

9           "**§291E-31 Notice of administrative revocation; effect.** As  
 10 used in this part, the notice of administrative revocation:

11           (1) Establishes that the respondent's license and  
 12 privilege to operate a vehicle in the State or on or  
 13 in the waters of the State shall be terminated:

14           (A) Thirty days after the date the notice of  
 15 administrative revocation is issued in the case  
 16 of an alcohol related offense;

17           (B) Forty-four days after the date the notice of  
 18 administrative revocation is issued in the case  
 19 of a drug related offense; or

20           (C) Such later date as is established by the director  
 21 under section 291E-38,



1 if the director administratively revokes the  
2 respondent's license and privilege;  
3 ~~[(2) Establishes that the registration of any motor vehicle~~  
4 ~~registered to a respondent who is a repeat intoxicated~~  
5 ~~driver shall be terminated thirty days after the date~~  
6 ~~of an arrest pursuant to section 291E-33(e);~~  
7 ~~+(3)]~~ (2) Establishes the date on which administrative  
8 revocation proceedings against the respondent were  
9 initiated;  
10 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Serves as a temporary permit, if applicable, to  
11 operate a vehicle as provided in section 291E-33; and  
12 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Notifies the respondent that the respondent shall  
13 obtain an ignition interlock permit and keep an  
14 ignition interlock device installed and operating in  
15 any vehicle the respondent operates during the  
16 revocation period if the respondent had a valid  
17 license at the time of the arrest."

18 SECTION 8. Section 291E-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 "**§291E-33 Probable cause determination; issuance of notice**  
21 **of administrative revocation; procedures.** (a) Whenever a  
22 person is arrested for a violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-



1 61.5 on a determination by the arresting law enforcement officer  
2 that:

3 (1) There was reasonable suspicion to stop the vehicle or  
4 the vehicle was stopped at an intoxicant control  
5 roadblock established and operated in compliance with  
6 sections 291E-19 and 291E-20; and

7 (2) There was probable cause to believe that the person  
8 was operating the vehicle while under the influence of  
9 an intoxicant;

10 the law enforcement officer [~~immediately~~] shall take possession  
11 of any license held by the person and request the person to take  
12 a test for alcohol concentration, in the case of an alcohol  
13 related offense, or a test for drug content in the blood or  
14 urine, in the case of a drug related offense. The law  
15 enforcement officer shall inform the person that, in the case of  
16 an alcohol related offense, the person shall elect to take a  
17 breath test, a blood test, or both, pursuant to section 291E-11,  
18 but that the person may refuse to submit to testing under this  
19 chapter. In the case of a drug related offense, the person  
20 shall elect to take a blood test, a urine test, or both,  
21 pursuant to section 291E-11, after being informed that the  
22 person may refuse to submit to testing under this chapter.



1        (b) When applicable under section 291E-15, the law  
2 enforcement officer also shall:

3        (1) Inform the person of the sanctions under section  
4        291E-41, including the sanction for refusing to take a  
5        breath, blood, or urine test, if applicable; and

6        (2) Ask the person if the person still refuses to submit  
7        to a breath, blood, or urine test, upon the law  
8        enforcement officer's determination that, after the  
9        person has been informed by a law enforcement officer  
10       that the person may refuse to submit to testing, the  
11       person under arrest has refused to submit to a breath,  
12       blood, or urine test.

13 ~~[Thereafter,]~~ (c) After taking action pursuant to subsections  
14 (a) and (b), as applicable, the law enforcement officer shall  
15 complete and issue to the person a notice of administrative  
16 revocation and shall indicate thereon whether the notice shall  
17 serve as a temporary permit. The notice shall serve as a  
18 temporary permit, unless, at the time of arrest: the person was  
19 unlicensed; the person's license or privilege to operate a  
20 vehicle was revoked or suspended; or the person had no license  
21 in the person's possession.





1           ~~[(b)]~~ (d) Whenever a law enforcement officer determines  
2 that, as the result of a blood or urine test performed pursuant  
3 to section 291E-21, there is probable cause to believe that a  
4 person being treated in a hospital or medical facility has  
5 violated section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5, the law enforcement  
6 officer immediately shall take possession of any license held by  
7 the person and shall complete and issue to the person a notice  
8 of administrative revocation and indicate thereon whether the  
9 notice shall serve as a temporary permit. The notice shall  
10 serve as a temporary permit unless, at the time the notice was  
11 issued: the person was unlicensed; the person's license or  
12 privilege to operate a vehicle was revoked or suspended; or the  
13 person had no license in the person's possession.

14           ~~[(c) Whenever a respondent under this section is a repeat~~  
15 ~~intoxicated driver, the arresting law enforcement officer shall~~  
16 ~~take possession of the motor vehicle registration and, if the~~  
17 ~~motor vehicle being driven by the respondent is registered to~~  
18 ~~the respondent, remove the number plates and issue a temporary~~  
19 ~~motor vehicle registration and temporary number plates for the~~  
20 ~~motor vehicle. No temporary motor vehicle registration or~~  
21 ~~temporary number plates shall be issued if the respondent's~~  
22 ~~registration has expired or been revoked. The applicable police~~



1 ~~department, upon determining that the respondent is a repeat~~  
2 ~~intoxicated driver, shall notify the director of the appropriate~~  
3 ~~county agency to enter a stopper on the motor vehicle~~  
4 ~~registration files to prevent the respondent from conducting any~~  
5 ~~motor vehicle transactions, except as permitted under this~~  
6 ~~part.]"~~

7 SECTION 9. Section 291E-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 1. By amending subsections (b) through (e) to read:

10 "(b) The notice, when completed by the law enforcement  
11 officer and issued to the respondent, shall contain at a minimum  
12 the following information relating to the incident that gives  
13 rise to the issuance of the notice of administrative revocation:

- 14 (1) Information identifying the respondent;
- 15 (2) The specific violation for which the respondent was  
16 arrested;
- 17 (3) The date issued and the date the administrative  
18 revocation is scheduled to go into effect;
- 19 (4) The expiration date of the temporary permit [~~and the~~  
20 ~~temporary motor vehicle registration and temporary~~  
21 ~~number plates if applicable~~]; and



1 (5) That the issuance of the notice of administrative  
2 revocation will be administratively reviewed.

3 (c) The notice shall provide, at a minimum, the following  
4 information relating to the administrative review:

5 (1) That the review is automatic;

6 (2) That the respondent, within three days of the issuance  
7 of the notice of administrative revocation in the case  
8 of an alcohol related offense and within seventeen  
9 days of the issuance of the notice of administrative  
10 revocation in the case of a drug related offense, may  
11 submit written information demonstrating why the  
12 respondent's license and privilege to operate a  
13 vehicle[~~, and motor vehicle registration if~~  
14 ~~applicable,~~] should not be administratively revoked;

15 (3) The address or location where the respondent may  
16 submit the information;

17 (4) That the respondent is not entitled to be present or  
18 represented at the administrative review; and

19 (5) That the administrative review decision shall be  
20 mailed to the respondent:

21 (A) No later than eight days after the date of the  
22 issuance of the notice of administrative



1 revocation in the case of an alcohol related  
2 offense; and

3 (B) No later than twenty-two days after the date of  
4 the issuance of the notice of administrative  
5 revocation in the case of a drug related offense.

6 (d) The notice shall state that, if the respondent's  
7 license and privilege to operate a vehicle[, ~~and motor vehicle~~  
8 ~~registration if applicable, are]~~ is not administratively revoked  
9 after the review, the respondent's license[, ~~and if applicable,~~  
10 ~~motor vehicle registration and any number plates taken into~~  
11 ~~custody,~~] shall be returned, unless a subsequent alcohol or drug  
12 enforcement contact has occurred, along with a certified  
13 statement that the administrative revocation proceedings have  
14 been terminated.

15 (e) The notice shall state that, if the respondent's  
16 license and privilege to operate a vehicle[, ~~and motor vehicle~~  
17 ~~registration if applicable, are]~~ is administratively revoked  
18 after the review, a decision shall be mailed to the respondent,  
19 or to the parent or guardian of the respondent if the respondent  
20 is under the age of eighteen, that shall contain, at a minimum,  
21 the following information:



- 1           (1) The reasons why the respondent's license and privilege  
2           to operate a vehicle[, ~~and motor vehicle registration~~  
3           ~~if applicable, were] is administratively revoked;~~
- 4           (2) That the respondent may request the director, within  
5           six days of the date the decision is mailed, to  
6           schedule an administrative hearing to review the  
7           administrative revocation;
- 8           (3) That, if the respondent's request for an  
9           administrative hearing is received by the director  
10          within six days of the date the decision was mailed,  
11          the hearing shall be scheduled to commence:
- 12           (A) No later than twenty-five days after the date of  
13           the issuance of the notice of administrative  
14           revocation in the case of an alcohol related  
15           offense; and
- 16           (B) No later than thirty-nine days after the date of  
17           the issuance of the notice of administrative  
18           revocation in the case of a drug related offense;
- 19          (4) The procedure to request an administrative hearing;
- 20          (5) That failure to request an administrative hearing  
21          within the time provided shall cause the  
22          administrative revocation to take effect for the



- 1 period and under the conditions established by the  
2 director in the decision;
- 3 (6) That the respondent may regain the right to a hearing  
4 by requesting the director, within sixty days after  
5 the issuance of the notice of administrative  
6 revocation, to schedule a hearing;
- 7 (7) That the director shall schedule the hearing to  
8 commence no later than thirty days after a request  
9 under paragraph (6) is received, but that, except as  
10 provided in section [~~291E-38(k)~~], 291E-38(j), the  
11 temporary permit[, ~~and temporary motor vehicle~~  
12 ~~registration and temporary number plates if~~  
13 ~~applicable~~], shall not be extended if the respondent  
14 fails to request an administrative hearing within the  
15 initial six-day period provided for that purpose;
- 16 (8) That failure to attend the hearing shall cause the  
17 administrative revocation to take effect for the  
18 period and under the conditions indicated;
- 19 (9) The duration of the administrative revocation and  
20 other conditions that may be imposed, including:  
21 referral to the driver's education program for an



1 assessment of the respondent's substance abuse or  
2 dependence and the need for treatment;  
3 ~~[(10) That, pursuant to section 291E 48, the director may~~  
4 ~~grant a special motor vehicle registration to a~~  
5 ~~qualified household member or to a co owner of any~~  
6 ~~motor vehicle owned by the respondent, upon a~~  
7 ~~determination that the person is completely dependent~~  
8 ~~on the motor vehicle for the necessities of life,~~  
9 ~~provided that the special motor vehicle registration~~  
10 ~~shall not be valid for use by the respondent,] and~~  
11 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) That the respondent shall obtain an ignition  
12 interlock permit in order to operate a vehicle during  
13 the revocation period if the respondent had a valid  
14 license at the time of the arrest."

15 2. By amending subsections (g) and (h) to read:

16 "(g) The notice shall state that, if the administrative  
17 revocation is reversed after the hearing, the respondent's  
18 license~~[, and if applicable, motor vehicle registration and any~~  
19 ~~number plates taken into custody,]~~ shall be returned, along with  
20 a certified statement that the administrative revocation  
21 proceedings have been terminated.



1 (h) The notice shall state that, if the administrative  
2 revocation is sustained at the hearing, a written decision shall  
3 be mailed to the respondent, or to the parent or guardian of the  
4 respondent if the respondent is under the age of eighteen, that  
5 shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

6 (1) The effective date of the administrative revocation;

7 (2) The duration of the administrative revocation;

8 ~~[(3) If applicable, the date by which any outstanding motor~~  
9 ~~vehicle number plates issued to the respondent must be~~  
10 ~~surrendered to the director;~~

11 ~~-(4) If applicable, that failure to surrender any motor~~  
12 ~~vehicle number plates as required is a misdemeanor;~~

13 ~~-(5)]~~ (3) Other conditions that may be imposed by law,  
14 including the use of an ignition interlock device; and

15 ~~-(6)]~~ (4) The right to obtain judicial review."

16 SECTION 10. Section 291E-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "**§291E-35 Immediate restoration of license [and motor**  
19 **vehicle registration]**. (a) In cases involving an alcohol

20 related offense, if a test conducted in accordance with part II  
21 and section 321-161 and the rules adopted thereunder shows that  
22 a respondent had an alcohol concentration less than .08, the





1 director or the arresting law enforcement agency immediately  
2 shall return the respondent's license[, ~~and if applicable, motor~~  
3 ~~vehicle registration and any number plates taken into custody,~~]  
4 along with a certified statement that administrative revocation  
5 proceedings have been terminated with prejudice.

6 (b) In cases involving a drug related offense, if a test  
7 conducted in accordance with part II and section 321-161 and the  
8 rules adopted thereunder fails to show the presence, in the  
9 respondent's blood or urine, of any drug that is capable of  
10 impairing the respondent's ability to operate a vehicle in a  
11 careful and prudent manner, the director or the arresting law  
12 enforcement agency immediately shall return the respondent's  
13 license[, ~~and if applicable, motor vehicle registration and any~~  
14 ~~number plates taken into custody~~], along with a certified  
15 statement that administrative revocation proceedings have been  
16 terminated with prejudice."

17 SECTION 11. Section 291E-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 **"§291E-36 Documents required to be submitted for**  
20 **administrative review; sworn statements.** (a) Whenever a  
21 respondent has been arrested for a violation of section 291E-61  
22 or 291E-61.5 and submits to a test that establishes: the



1 respondent's alcohol concentration was .08 or more; the  
2 presence, in the respondent's blood or urine, of any drug that  
3 is capable of impairing the respondent's ability to operate a  
4 vehicle in a careful and prudent manner; or whenever a  
5 respondent has been involved in a collision resulting in injury  
6 or death and a blood or urine test performed pursuant to section  
7 291E-21 establishes that the respondent's alcohol concentration  
8 was .08 or more or establishes the presence in the respondent's  
9 blood or urine of any drug that is capable of impairing the  
10 respondent's ability to operate a vehicle in a careful and  
11 prudent manner, the following shall be forwarded immediately to  
12 the director:

13 (1) A copy of the arrest report or the report of the law  
14 enforcement officer who issued the notice of  
15 administrative revocation to the person involved in a  
16 collision resulting in injury or death and the sworn  
17 statement of the arresting law enforcement officer or  
18 the officer who issued the notice of administrative  
19 revocation, stating facts that establish that:

20 (A) There was reasonable suspicion to stop the  
21 vehicle, the vehicle was stopped at an intoxicant  
22 control roadblock established and operated in



1 compliance with sections 291E-19 and 291E-20, or  
2 the respondent was tested pursuant to section  
3 291E-21;

4 (B) There was probable cause to believe that the  
5 respondent had been operating the vehicle while  
6 under the influence of an intoxicant; and

7 (C) The respondent agreed to be tested or the person  
8 was tested pursuant to section 291E-21;

9 (2) In a case involving an alcohol related offense, the  
10 sworn statement of the person responsible for  
11 maintenance of the testing equipment, stating facts  
12 that establish that, pursuant to section 321-161 and  
13 rules adopted thereunder:

14 (A) The equipment used to conduct the test was  
15 approved for use as an alcohol testing device in  
16 this State;

17 (B) The person had been trained and at the time the  
18 test was conducted was certified and capable of  
19 maintaining the testing equipment; and

20 (C) The testing equipment used had been properly  
21 maintained and was in good working condition when  
22 the test was conducted;



1           (3) In a case involving an alcohol related offense, the  
2                       sworn statement of the person who conducted the test,  
3                       stating facts that establish that, pursuant to section  
4                       321-161 and rules adopted thereunder:

5                       (A) The person was trained and at the time the test  
6                               was conducted was certified and capable of  
7                               operating the testing equipment;

8                       (B) The person followed the procedures established  
9                               for conducting the test;

10                      (C) The equipment used to conduct the test functioned  
11                             in accordance with operating procedures and  
12                             indicated that the respondent's alcohol  
13                             concentration was at, or above, the prohibited  
14                             level; and

15                      (D) The person whose breath or blood was tested is  
16                             the respondent;

17           (4) In a case involving a drug related offense, the sworn  
18                       statement of the person responsible for maintenance of  
19                       the testing equipment, stating facts that establish  
20                       that, pursuant to section 321-161 and rules adopted  
21                       thereunder:



- 1 (A) The equipment used to conduct the test was
- 2 approved for use in drug testing;
- 3 (B) The person conducting the test had been trained
- 4 and, at the time of the test, was certified and
- 5 capable of maintaining the testing equipment; and
- 6 (C) The testing equipment used had been properly
- 7 maintained and was in good working condition when
- 8 the test was conducted;
- 9 (5) In a case involving a drug related offense, the sworn
- 10 statement of the person who conducted the test,
- 11 stating facts that establish that, pursuant to section
- 12 321-161 and rules adopted thereunder:
- 13 (A) At the time the test was conducted, the person
- 14 was trained and capable of operating the testing
- 15 equipment;
- 16 (B) The person followed the procedures established
- 17 for conducting the test;
- 18 (C) The equipment used to conduct the test functioned
- 19 in accordance with operating procedures and
- 20 indicated the presence of one or more drugs or
- 21 their metabolites in the respondent's blood or
- 22 urine; and



1 (D) The person whose blood or urine was tested is the  
2 respondent;

3 (6) A copy of the notice of administrative revocation  
4 issued by the law enforcement officer to the  
5 respondent;

6 (7) Any license[, ~~and motor vehicle registration and~~  
7 ~~number plates, if applicable,~~] taken into possession  
8 by the law enforcement officer; and

9 (8) A listing of any prior alcohol or drug enforcement  
10 contacts involving the respondent.

11 (b) Whenever a respondent has been arrested for a  
12 violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 and refuses to submit  
13 to a test to determine alcohol concentration or drug content in  
14 the blood or urine, the following shall be forwarded immediately  
15 to the director:

16 (1) A copy of the arrest report and the sworn statement of  
17 the arresting law enforcement officer, stating facts  
18 that establish that:

19 (A) There was reasonable suspicion to stop the  
20 vehicle or the vehicle was stopped at an  
21 intoxicant control roadblock established and



1                   operated in compliance with sections 291E-19 and  
2                   291E-20;

3           (B)   There was probable cause to believe that the  
4                   respondent had been operating the vehicle while  
5                   under the influence of an intoxicant;

6           (C)   The respondent was informed of:

7                   (i)   The sanctions of section 291E-41;

8                   (ii)  The possibility that criminal charges may be  
9                   filed; and

10                  (iii) The probable consequences of refusing to be  
11                   tested for alcohol concentration or drug  
12                   content in the blood or urine; and

13           (D)   The respondent refused to be tested;

14           (2)   A copy of the notice of administrative revocation  
15                   issued to the respondent;

16           (3)   Any [~~driver's~~] license [~~, and motor vehicle~~  
17                   ~~registration and number plates if applicable,~~] taken  
18                   into possession; and

19           (4)   A listing of all alcohol and drug enforcement contacts  
20                   involving the respondent."

21           SECTION 12. Section 291E-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
22                   amended to read as follows:



1           "§291E-37   Administrative review; procedures; decision.

2   (a)   The director automatically shall review the issuance of a  
3   notice of administrative revocation and shall issue a written  
4   decision administratively revoking the license and privilege to  
5   operate a vehicle[~~, and motor vehicle registration if~~  
6   ~~applicable,~~] or rescinding the notice of administrative  
7   revocation.   The written review decision shall be mailed to the  
8   respondent, or to the parent or guardian of the respondent if  
9   the respondent is under the age of eighteen, no later than:

- 10           (1)   Eight days after the date the notice was issued in a  
11                 case involving an alcohol related offense; or  
12           (2)   Twenty-two days after the date the notice was issued  
13                 in a case involving a drug related offense.

14   (b)   The respondent shall have the opportunity to  
15   demonstrate in writing why the respondent's license and  
16   privilege to operate a vehicle[~~, and motor vehicle registration~~  
17   ~~if applicable,~~] should not be administratively revoked and,  
18   within three days of receiving the notice of administrative  
19   revocation, as provided in section 291E-33, shall submit any  
20   written information, either by mail or in person, to the  
21   director's office or to any office or address designated by the  
22   director for that purpose.





1 (c) In conducting the administrative review, the director  
2 shall consider:

- 3 (1) Any sworn or unsworn written statement or other  
4 written evidence provided by the respondent;
- 5 (2) The breath, blood, or urine test results, if any; and
- 6 (3) The sworn statement of any law enforcement officer or  
7 other person or other evidence or information required  
8 by section 291E-36.

9 (d) The director shall administratively revoke the  
10 respondent's license and privilege to operate a vehicle if the  
11 director determines that:

- 12 (1) There existed reasonable suspicion to stop the  
13 vehicle, the vehicle was stopped at an intoxicant  
14 control roadblock established and operated in  
15 compliance with sections 291E-19 and 291E-20, or the  
16 person was tested pursuant to section 291E-21;
- 17 (2) There existed probable cause to believe that the  
18 respondent operated the vehicle while under the  
19 influence of an intoxicant; and
- 20 (3) The evidence proves by a preponderance that:
  - 21 (A) The respondent operated the vehicle while under  
22 the influence of an intoxicant; or



1 (B) The respondent operated the vehicle and refused  
2 to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test after  
3 being informed:

4 (i) That the person may refuse to submit to  
5 testing in compliance with section 291E-11;  
6 and

7 (ii) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked  
8 if the person still refuses to submit to a  
9 breath, blood, or urine test, in compliance  
10 with the requirements of section 291E-15.

11 ~~[(c) The director shall administratively revoke the~~  
12 ~~registration of any vehicle owned or registered to the~~  
13 ~~respondent and take custody of any number plates issued to the~~  
14 ~~respondent if the director determines that the respondent is a~~  
15 ~~repeat intoxicated driver and that:~~

16 ~~(1) There existed reasonable suspicion to stop the~~  
17 ~~vehicle, the vehicle was stopped at an intoxicant~~  
18 ~~control roadblock established and operated in~~  
19 ~~compliance with sections 291E-19 and 291E-20, or the~~  
20 ~~person was tested pursuant to section 291E-21;~~



1       ~~(2) There existed probable cause to believe that the~~  
2       ~~respondent operated the vehicle while under the~~  
3       ~~influence of an intoxicant; and~~

4       ~~(3) The evidence proves by a preponderance that:~~

5       ~~(A) The respondent operated the vehicle while under~~  
6       ~~the influence of an intoxicant; or~~

7       ~~(B) The respondent operated the vehicle and refused~~  
8       ~~to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test after~~  
9       ~~being informed:~~

10       ~~(i) That the person may refuse to submit to~~  
11       ~~testing in compliance with section 291E 11;~~  
12       ~~and~~

13       ~~(ii) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked~~  
14       ~~if the person still refuses to submit to a~~  
15       ~~breath, blood, or urine test, in compliance~~  
16       ~~with the requirements of section 291E 15.~~

17       ~~(f)]~~ (e) If the evidence does not support administrative  
18 revocation, the director shall rescind the notice of  
19 administrative revocation and return the respondent's license[  
20 and if applicable, motor vehicle registration and any number  
21 plates taken into custody,] along with a certified statement  
22 that administrative revocation proceedings have been terminated.



1        [~~(g)~~] (f) If the director administratively revokes the  
2 respondent's license and privilege to operate a vehicle, [~~and~~  
3 ~~motor vehicle registration if applicable,~~] the director shall  
4 mail a written review decision to the respondent, or to the  
5 parent or guardian of the respondent if the respondent is under  
6 the age of eighteen. The written review decision shall:

- 7        (1) State the reasons for the administrative revocation;
- 8        (2) Indicate that the respondent has six days from the  
9        date the decision is mailed to request an  
10       administrative hearing to review the director's  
11       decision;
- 12       (3) Explain the procedure by which to request an  
13       administrative hearing;
- 14       (4) Be accompanied by a form, postage prepaid, that the  
15       respondent may fill out and mail in order to request  
16       an administrative hearing;
- 17       (5) Inform the respondent of the right to review and copy  
18       all documents considered at the review, including the  
19       arrest report and the sworn statements of law  
20       enforcement officers or other persons, prior to the  
21       hearing; and



1           (6) State that the respondent may be represented by  
2           counsel at the hearing, submit evidence, give  
3           testimony, and present and cross-examine witnesses,  
4           including the arresting law enforcement officer.

5           [~~(h)~~] (g) Failure of the respondent to request a hearing  
6           within the time provided in section 291E-38(a) shall cause the  
7           administrative revocation to take effect for the period and  
8           under the conditions provided in the administrative review  
9           decision issued by the director under this section. The  
10          respondent may regain the right to an administrative hearing by  
11          requesting the director, within sixty days of the issuance of  
12          the notice of administrative revocation as provided in section  
13          291E-33, to schedule an administrative hearing. The  
14          administrative hearing shall be scheduled to commence no later  
15          than thirty days after the request is received by the director.  
16          The administrative review decision issued by the director under  
17          this section shall explain clearly the consequences of failure  
18          to request an administrative hearing and the procedure by which  
19          the respondent may regain the right to a hearing."

20          SECTION 13. Section 291E-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
21          amended to read as follows:



1           "§291E-38   Administrative hearing; procedure; decision.

2   (a)   If the director administratively revokes the respondent's  
3   license and privilege to operate a vehicle[~~, and motor vehicle~~  
4   ~~registration if applicable,~~] after the administrative review,  
5   the respondent may request an administrative hearing to review  
6   the decision within six days of the date the administrative  
7   review decision is mailed.  If the request for hearing is  
8   received by the director within six days of the date the  
9   decision is mailed, the hearing shall be scheduled to commence  
10  no later than:

11           (1)   Twenty-five days from the date the notice of  
12                    administrative revocation was issued in a case  
13                    involving an alcohol related offense; or

14           (2)   Thirty-nine days from the date the notice of  
15                    administrative revocation was issued in a case  
16                    involving a drug related offense.

17   The director may continue the hearing only as provided in  
18   subsection [~~(k)~~] (j).

19           (b)   The hearing shall be held at a place designated by the  
20   director, as close to the location where the notice of  
21   administrative revocation was issued as practical.



1 (c) The respondent may be represented by counsel and, if  
2 the respondent is under the age of eighteen, must be accompanied  
3 by a parent or guardian.

4 (d) The director shall conduct the hearing and have  
5 authority to:

6 (1) Administer oaths and affirmations;

7 (2) Examine witnesses and take testimony;

8 (3) Receive and determine the relevance of evidence;

9 (4) Issue subpoenas;

10 (5) Regulate the course and conduct of the hearing;

11 (6) Impose up to the maximum license revocation period as  
12 specified under section [~~291E-41(b)~~] 291E-41(b)(4);

13 and

14 (7) Make a final ruling.

15 (e) The director shall affirm the administrative  
16 revocation only if the director determines that:

17 (1) There existed reasonable suspicion to stop the  
18 vehicle, the vehicle was stopped at an intoxicant  
19 control roadblock established and operated in  
20 compliance with sections 291E-19 and 291E-20, or the  
21 person was tested pursuant to section 291E-21;



- 1           (2) There existed probable cause to believe that the  
2           respondent operated the vehicle while under the  
3           influence of an intoxicant; and
- 4           (3) The evidence proves by a preponderance that:
- 5           (A) The respondent operated the vehicle while under  
6           the influence of an intoxicant; or
- 7           (B) The respondent operated the vehicle and refused  
8           to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test after  
9           being informed:
- 10           (i) That the person may refuse to submit to  
11           testing in compliance with section 291E-11;  
12           and
- 13           (ii) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked  
14           if the person still refuses to submit to a  
15           breath, blood, or urine test in compliance  
16           with the requirements of section 291E-15.
- 17           ~~[(f) In addition to subsection (e), the director shall~~  
18           ~~affirm the administrative revocation of the registration of any~~  
19           ~~motor vehicle owned by or registered to the respondent only if~~  
20           ~~the director determines that the respondent is a repeat~~  
21           ~~intoxicated driver. If the director affirms the administrative~~  
22           ~~revocation pursuant to this subsection, the director shall order~~





1 ~~the respondent to surrender the number plates and motor vehicle~~  
2 ~~registration of any motor vehicle owned by or registered to the~~  
3 ~~respondent. The director may destroy any number plates taken~~  
4 ~~into custody.~~

5 ~~(g)~~ (f) The respondent's prior alcohol and drug  
6 enforcement contacts shall be entered into evidence.

7 ~~(h)~~ (g) The sworn statements provided in section 291E-36  
8 shall be admitted into evidence. The director shall consider  
9 the sworn statements in the absence of the law enforcement  
10 officer or other person. Upon written notice to the director,  
11 no later than five days prior to the hearing, that the  
12 respondent wishes to examine a law enforcement officer or other  
13 person who made a sworn statement, the director shall issue a  
14 subpoena for the officer or other person to appear at the  
15 hearing. Personal service upon the law enforcement officer or  
16 other person who made a sworn statement shall be made no later  
17 than forty-eight hours prior to the hearing time. If the  
18 officer or other person cannot appear, the officer or other  
19 person at the discretion of the director, may testify by  
20 telephone.

21 ~~(i)~~ (h) The hearing shall be recorded in a manner to be  
22 determined by the director.



1        [~~(j)~~] (i) The director's decision shall be rendered in  
2 writing and mailed to the respondent, or to the parent or  
3 guardian of the respondent if the respondent is under the age of  
4 eighteen, no later than five days after the hearing is  
5 concluded. If the decision is to reverse the administrative  
6 revocation, the director shall return the respondent's license,  
7 [~~and if applicable, motor vehicle registration and any number~~  
8 ~~plates taken into custody,~~] along with a certified statement  
9 that administrative revocation proceedings have been terminated.  
10 If the decision sustains the administrative revocation, the  
11 director shall mail to the respondent a written decision  
12 indicating the duration of the administrative revocation and any  
13 other conditions or restrictions as may be imposed pursuant to  
14 section 291E-41.

15        [~~(k)~~] (j) For good cause shown, the director may grant a  
16 continuance either of the commencement of the hearing or of a  
17 hearing that has already commenced. If a continuance is granted  
18 at the request of the director, the director shall extend the  
19 validity of the temporary permit, [~~and temporary motor vehicle~~  
20 ~~registration and temporary number plates if applicable,~~] unless  
21 otherwise prohibited, for a period not to exceed the period of  
22 the continuance. If a continuance is granted at the request of



1 the respondent, the director shall not extend the validity of  
2 the temporary permit[, or temporary motor vehicle registration  
3 and temporary number plates, if applicable]. For purposes of  
4 this section, a continuance means a delay in the commencement of  
5 the hearing or an interruption of a hearing that has commenced,  
6 other than for recesses during the day or at the end of the day  
7 or week. The absence from the hearing of a law enforcement  
8 officer or other person, upon whom personal service of a  
9 subpoena has been made as set forth in subsection [~~(h)~~], (g),  
10 constitutes good cause for a continuance.

11 [~~(l)~~] (k) The director may grant a special motor vehicle  
12 registration, pursuant to section 291E-48, to a qualified  
13 household member or a co-owner of any motor vehicle upon  
14 determination that:

- 15 (1) The person is completely dependent on the motor  
16 vehicle for the necessities of life; and  
17 (2) At the time of the application for a special motor  
18 vehicle registration, the respondent does not have a  
19 valid ignition interlock permit.

20 The special motor vehicle registration shall not be valid for  
21 use by the respondent.



1       ~~(m)]~~ (1) If the respondent fails to appear at the hearing,  
2 or if a respondent under the age of eighteen fails to appear  
3 with a parent or guardian, administrative revocation shall take  
4 effect for the period and under the conditions established by  
5 the director in the administrative review decision issued by the  
6 director under section 291E-37."

7       SECTION 14. Section 291E-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9       "**§291E-41 Effective date, conditions, and period of**  
10 **administrative revocation; criteria.** (a) Unless an  
11 administrative revocation is reversed or the temporary permit[  
12 ~~and temporary motor vehicle registration and temporary number~~  
13 ~~plates, if applicable, are]~~ is extended by the director,  
14 administrative revocation shall become effective on the day  
15 specified in the notice of administrative revocation. Except as  
16 provided in section 291E-44.5, no license and privilege to  
17 operate a vehicle shall be restored under any circumstances  
18 during the administrative revocation period. Upon completion of  
19 the administrative revocation period, the respondent may reapply  
20 and be reissued a license pursuant to section 291E-45.

21       (b) Except as provided in paragraph (5) and in section  
22 291E-44.5, the respondent shall keep an ignition interlock



1 device installed and operating in any vehicle the respondent  
2 operates during the revocation period. Except as provided in  
3 section 291E-5, installation and maintenance of the ignition  
4 interlock device shall be at the respondent's ~~own~~ expense.  
5 The periods of administrative revocation, with respect to a  
6 license and privilege to operate a vehicle, ~~[and motor vehicle~~  
7 ~~registration if applicable,]~~ that shall be imposed under this  
8 part are as follows:

- 9 (1) A one year revocation of license and privilege to  
10 operate a vehicle, if the respondent's record shows no  
11 prior alcohol enforcement contact or drug enforcement  
12 contact during the five years preceding the date the  
13 notice of administrative revocation was issued;
- 14 (2) An eighteen month revocation of license and privilege  
15 to operate a vehicle ~~[and of the registration of any~~  
16 ~~motor vehicle registered to the respondent]~~, if the  
17 respondent's record shows one prior alcohol  
18 enforcement contact or drug enforcement contact during  
19 the five years preceding the date the notice of  
20 administrative revocation was issued;
- 21 (3) A two-year revocation of license and privilege to  
22 operate a vehicle ~~[and of the registration of any~~



1 ~~motor vehicle registered to the respondent~~], if the  
2 respondent's record shows two prior alcohol  
3 enforcement contacts or drug enforcement contacts  
4 during the five years preceding the date the notice of  
5 administrative revocation was issued;

6 (4) A minimum of five years up to a maximum of ten years  
7 revocation of license and privilege to operate a  
8 vehicle [~~and of the registration of any motor vehicle~~  
9 ~~registered to the respondent~~], if the respondent's  
10 record shows three or more prior alcohol enforcement  
11 contacts or drug enforcement contacts during the ten  
12 years preceding the date the notice of administrative  
13 revocation was issued;

14 (5) For respondents under the age of eighteen years who  
15 were arrested for a violation of section 291E-61 or  
16 291E-61.5, revocation of license and privilege to  
17 operate a vehicle for the appropriate revocation  
18 period provided in paragraphs (1) to (4) or in  
19 subsection [~~(d)~~] (c); provided that the respondent  
20 shall be prohibited from driving during the period  
21 preceding the respondent's eighteenth birthday and  
22 shall thereafter be subject to the ignition interlock



1 requirement of this subsection for the balance of the  
2 revocation period; or

3 (6) For respondents, other than those excepted pursuant to  
4 section ~~[+]291E-44.5(b)[+]~~, who do not install an  
5 ignition interlock device in any vehicle the  
6 respondent operates during the revocation period,  
7 revocation of license and privilege to operate a  
8 vehicle for the period of revocation provided in  
9 paragraphs (1) to (5) or in subsection ~~[+(d)+]~~ (c);  
10 provided that:

11 (A) The respondent shall be absolutely prohibited  
12 from driving during the revocation period and  
13 subject to the penalties provided by section  
14 291E-62 if the respondent drives during the  
15 revocation period; and

16 (B) The director shall not issue an ignition  
17 interlock permit to the respondent pursuant to  
18 section 291E-44.5;

19 provided that when more than one administrative revocation,  
20 suspension, or conviction arises out of the same arrest, it  
21 shall be counted as only one prior alcohol enforcement contact



1 or drug enforcement contact, whichever revocation, suspension,  
2 or conviction occurs later.

3 ~~[(c) Whenever a motor vehicle registration is revoked~~  
4 ~~under this part, the director shall cause the revocation to be~~  
5 ~~entered electronically into the motor vehicle registration file~~  
6 ~~of the respondent.~~

7 ~~(d)]~~ (c) If a respondent has refused to be tested after  
8 being informed:

9 (1) That the person may refuse to submit to testing in  
10 compliance with section 291E-11; and

11 (2) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked if the  
12 person still refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or  
13 urine test, in compliance with the requirements of  
14 section 291E-15,

15 the revocation imposed under subsection (b)(1), (2), (3), or (4)  
16 shall be for a period of two years, three years, four years,  
17 ~~[and]~~ or ten years, respectively.

18 ~~(e)]~~ (d) Whenever a license and privilege to operate a  
19 vehicle is administratively revoked under this part, the  
20 respondent shall be referred to the driver's education program  
21 for an assessment, by a certified substance abuse counselor, of  
22 the respondent's substance abuse or dependence and the need for





1 treatment. The counselor shall submit a report with  
2 recommendations to the director. If the counselor's assessment  
3 establishes that the extent of the respondent's substance abuse  
4 or dependence warrants treatment, the director shall so order.  
5 All costs for assessment and treatment shall be paid by the  
6 respondent.

7 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Alcohol and drug enforcement contacts that  
8 occurred prior to January 1, 2002, shall be counted in  
9 determining the administrative revocation period.

10 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) The requirement to provide proof of financial  
11 responsibility pursuant to section 287-20 shall not be based  
12 upon a revocation under subsection (b) (1)."

13 SECTION 15. Section 291E-44.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "**§291E-44.5 Ignition interlock permits; driving for**  
16 **employment.** (a) ~~[(1)]~~ Except as provided in ~~[paragraph (2),]~~  
17 subsection (b), upon proof that the respondent has installed an  
18 ignition interlock device in ~~[the respondent's vehicle,]~~ any  
19 vehicle the respondent operates and obtained motor vehicle  
20 insurance or self-insurance that complies with the requirements  
21 of section 431:10C-104 or 431:10C-105, the director shall issue  
22 an ignition interlock permit that will allow the respondent to



1 drive a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device  
2 during the revocation period~~[, or]~~.

3 ~~[(2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,]~~ (b)

4 Except as provided in sections 286-A and 291E-B, the director  
5 shall not issue an ignition interlock permit to:

6 ~~[(A)]~~ (1) A respondent whose license is expired, suspended,  
7 or revoked as a result of action other than the  
8 instant revocation;

9 ~~[(B)]~~ (2) A respondent who does not hold a valid license at  
10 the time of arrest for the violation of section 291E-  
11 61; ~~[or]~~

12 (3) A respondent who holds a license that is a learner's  
13 permit or instruction permit; or

14 ~~[(C)]~~ (4) A respondent who holds either a category 4  
15 license under section 286-102(b) or a commercial  
16 driver's license under section 286-239(b) unless the  
17 ignition interlock permit is restricted to a category  
18 1, 2, or 3 license under section 286-102(b).

19 ~~[(b)(1)]~~ (c) Except as provided in subsection ~~[(a)(2)],~~

20 (b) the director may issue a separate permit authorizing a  
21 respondent to operate a vehicle owned by the respondent's  
22 employer during the period of revocation without installation of



1 an ignition interlock device if the respondent is gainfully  
2 employed in a position that requires driving and the respondent  
3 will be discharged if prohibited from driving a vehicle not  
4 equipped with an ignition interlock device.

5 ~~[(2)]~~ (d) A request made pursuant to ~~[paragraph (1)]~~  
6 subsection (c) shall be accompanied by:

7 ~~[(A)]~~ (1) A sworn statement from the respondent containing  
8 facts establishing that the respondent currently is  
9 employed in a position that requires driving and that  
10 the respondent will be discharged if prohibited from  
11 driving a vehicle not equipped with an ignition  
12 interlock device; and

13 ~~[(B)]~~ (2) A sworn statement from the respondent's employer  
14 establishing that the employer will, in fact,  
15 discharge the respondent if the respondent is  
16 prohibited from driving a vehicle not equipped with an  
17 ignition interlock device and identifying the specific  
18 vehicle or vehicles and hours of the day the  
19 respondent will drive, not to exceed twelve hours per  
20 day, for purposes of employment.

21 ~~[(e)]~~ (e) A permit issued pursuant to subsection ~~[(b)]~~ (c)  
22 shall include restrictions allowing the respondent to drive:



- 1 (1) Only during specified hours of employment, not to  
2 exceed twelve hours per day, and only for activities  
3 solely within the scope of the employment;
- 4 (2) Only the [~~vehiele~~] vehicles specified; and
- 5 (3) Only if the permit is kept in the respondent's  
6 possession while operating the employer's vehicle.

7 In addition, the director may impose other appropriate  
8 restrictions."

9 SECTION 16. Section 291E-46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "~~[+]§291E-46[+]~~ **Computation of time.** The time in which  
12 any act provided in this part is to be done is computed by  
13 excluding the first day and including the last, unless the last  
14 day is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, and then it also is  
15 excluded[-]; provided that if the last day for the mailing of  
16 decisions under sections 291E-37(a) and 291E-38(i) is a federal  
17 holiday, it also is excluded."

18 SECTION 17. Section 291E-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

20 "(c) [~~Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,~~]  
21 Except as provided in sections 286-A and 291E-B, the court shall  
22 not issue an ignition interlock permit to:



- 1 (1) A defendant whose license is expired, suspended, or
- 2 revoked as a result of action other than the instant
- 3 offense;
- 4 (2) A defendant who does not hold a valid license at the
- 5 time of the instant offense; [~~or~~]
- 6 (3) A defendant who holds either a category 4 license
- 7 under section 286-102(b) or a commercial driver's
- 8 license under section 286-239(b), unless the ignition
- 9 interlock permit is restricted to a category 1, 2, or
- 10 3 license under section 286-102(b) [~~or~~]; or
- 11 (4) A defendant who holds a license that is a learner's
- 12 permit or instruction permit."

13 SECTION 18. Section 291E-68, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 14 amended to read as follows:

15 " ~~[+]§291E-68[+]~~ **Refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or**  
 16 **urine test; penalty.** [~~Refusal~~] Except as provided in section  
 17 291E-65, refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test as  
 18 required by part II is a petty misdemeanor."

19 SECTION 19. In codifying the new sections added by  
 20 sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall  
 21 substitute appropriate section numbers for the letters used in  
 22 designating the new sections in this Act.



1 SECTION 20. This Act does not affect rights and duties  
2 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that  
3 were begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 21. If any provision of this Act, or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
6 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
7 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the  
8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
9 of this Act are severable.

10 SECTION 22. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 23. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



**Report Title:**

Ignition Interlock; Repeat Intoxicated Drivers

**Description:**

Clarifies recommendations of the ignition interlock implementation task force. Allows for renewal of a driver's license revoked for impaired driving. Allows repeat intoxicated drivers to install ignition interlock devices in any vehicle they operate, by eliminating the requirement to surrender motor vehicle registrations and license plates. Provides guidelines for ignition interlock instruction permits and ignition interlock permits. Allows individuals with a lifetime revocation to apply for reinstatement of license and privilege to operate a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock after three years with an ignition interlock permit. Requires courts to grant petition for reinstatement if certain requirements are met. Makes housekeeping amendments to chapter 291E. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2320 HD1)

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