
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BEACHES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§200- Beaches; operation of motorized vehicles. (a)
5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and unless authorized by
6 the board, no person shall drive or operate on any beach in the
7 State any motorized vehicles, except on designated state or
8 county trails and roads that are managed for motorized use;
9 provided that the use of a motorized wheelchair by an individual
10 whose disability requires use of a wheelchair shall not be
11 considered driving or operating a motorized vehicle.

12 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty
13 of a petty misdemeanor and shall be fined:

14 (1) \$200 for a first offense;

15 (2) \$400 for a second offense; and

16 (3) \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

17 (c) As used in this section, "motorized vehicle" means a
18 motor vehicle of any type, including automobiles, trucks, vans,



1 off-highway vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles,
2 motor bikes, mopeds, motor scooters, trail bikes, go-carts, and
3 dune buggies, whether the vehicle is licensed or unlicensed."

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:

Beaches; Motorized Vehicles

Description:

Prohibits the operation of motorized vehicles on beaches.

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