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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY.

**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-    Vehicle approaching a parked, stopped, or  
5 standing authorized emergency vehicle. The driver of a vehicle  
6 shall exercise due care when approaching an authorized emergency  
7 vehicle that is parked, stopped, or standing on the shoulder or  
8 any portion of a highway and is making use of authorized visual  
9 signals, such as one or more red, blue, or white lights, or any  
10 combination thereof. For drivers of vehicles on controlled  
11 access roadways or highways, due care shall include but not be  
12 limited to reducing speed and moving from a lane that contains  
13 or is immediately adjacent to the shoulder where an authorized  
14 emergency vehicle that is making use of authorized visual  
15 signals is parked, stopped, or standing, to another lane;  
16 provided that the movement complies with all other requirements  
17 of this chapter."

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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 2481

**Report Title:**

Motor Vehicle Safety; Authorized Emergency Vehicles; Vehicle Lane Change

**Description:**

Requires motorists to exercise due care when approaching an authorized emergency vehicle that is parked, stopped, or standing on the shoulder or any portion of a highway by the motorist reducing the speed of the vehicle and changing lanes to avoid a collision.

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