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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that "dangerous wheels"
2 on vehicles have a propensity to cause vehicle accidents that
3 result in severe injury and property damage. Dangerous wheels
4 are designed with parts that extend past the rim, using
5 aftermarket parts that are added to manufacturer's otherwise
6 standard wheels. Existing laws do not address dangerous wheels.

7 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the use of certain
8 types of wheels that are considered to be dangerous.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to part XII to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 "§291C- Driving with dangerous wheels prohibited. (a)
13 No person shall drive upon a highway a motor vehicle, trailer,
14 or semi-trailer that is equipped with dangerous wheels.

15 (b) A violation of this section shall constitute a
16 violation subject to a fine under section 706-640(1)(e).

17 (c) As used in this section, "dangerous wheels" means any
18 wheel, wheel cover, hubcap, lug nut or lug cap, prong, or any



1 ornamentation affixed to any of the aforementioned items that
2 extends out past the wheel's rim in a manner so as to cause
3 injury or property damage when the moving wheel contacts a
4 person or object."




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

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Statewide Traffic Code; Dangerous Wheels

Description:

Makes it a violation to drive a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer equipped with dangerous wheels. Defines dangerous wheels.

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