
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that vehicles using
2 wheels that have the propensity to cause severe injury and
3 property damage have increased. By design, most of these wheels
4 have parts that extend past their rim (i.e., gorilla pokes,
5 superpoke elbows, giraffe necks, etc.); however, others are not
6 designed that way by the manufacturer but are just as dangerous
7 due to the addition of aftermarket parts, such as lug nuts and
8 wheel covers that bear sharp, pointed projections.

9 The legislature finds that the existing law does not
10 address the inherent dangers surrounding the use of these types
11 of wheels that are considered dangerous.

12 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the use of certain
13 types of wheels that are considered dangerous.

14 SECTION 2. Section 291C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
16 and to read as follows:

17 "Dangerous wheels" means any wheel, wheel cover, hubcap,
18 lug nut cover or cap, prong, or any ornamentation affixed to any



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Report Title:

Traffic Code; Dangerous Wheels; Prohibited

Description:

Defines and prohibits the use of dangerous wheels.

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