
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that several counties
2 throughout the United States are experimenting with the use of
3 shared lane markings. "Shared lane markings" are pavement
4 markings set in a roadway lane that indicate the legal and
5 appropriate bicyclist line of travel and cue motorists to pass
6 with sufficient clearance. Unlike bicycle lanes, they do not
7 designate a particular part of the highway for bicyclists. The
8 purpose of these markings is to reduce the number and severity
9 of bicycle-vehicular crashes, particularly crashes involving
10 bicycles colliding with suddenly opened doors of parked
11 vehicles.

12 The legislature also finds that, pursuant to section
13 19-128-5, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the department of
14 transportation's use of roadway markings is guided by the most
15 current edition of the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
16 Devices for Streets and Highways. The most current edition is
17 the 2009 edition, which contains a section on shared lane



1 markings. This section advises the appropriate use and
2 placement of shared lane markings.

3 Because of the potential benefit to highway safety, the
4 legislature finds that public welfare would be best served by
5 incorporating the use of shared lane markings on the roadways,
6 as guided by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for
7 Streets and Highways, 2009 edition.

8 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
9 transportation to incorporate shared lane markings as a new
10 traffic control device.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 264, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
13 and to read as follows:

14 "§264- Traffic control devices; shared lane markings.
15 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department of
16 transportation shall incorporate shared lane markings where
17 appropriate as a form of traffic control device, as described in
18 the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and
19 Highways, 2009 edition."

20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Highways; Shared Lane Markings

Description:

Requires the department of transportation to incorporate shared lane markings as a form of traffic control device.

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