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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY TRAFFIC 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- Commercial motor vehicles; drive on right side  
5 of roadway; exceptions. (a) Upon any roadway having three or  
6 more clearly marked lanes for traffic in one direction, the  
7 operator of a commercial motor vehicle shall use the traffic  
8 lane that is as near to the right side of the roadway as  
9 practicable.

10           (b) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding  
11 in the same direction, the operator of a commercial motor  
12 vehicle shall use the lane to the immediate left of the right-  
13 hand lane.

14           (c) For the purposes of this section, "commercial motor  
15 vehicle" has the same meaning as defined under section 286-2.

16           (d) This section shall not apply to an operator of a  
17 commercial motor vehicle who is:

18           (1) Preparing for a left- or right-hand turn;



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- 1        (2) In the process of entering into or exiting from a
- 2                highway;
- 3        (3) Avoiding an obstruction in the road; or
- 4        (4) Complying with the requirements of section 291C-27."

5        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

Highways; Commercial Motor Vehicles; Right-Hand Lane; Use

**Description:**

Requires, when a highway has three or more lanes moving in the same direction, the operator of a commercial motor vehicle to drive in the right most lane. Provides certain exceptions.

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