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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§291E- Suspected violations; officer's discretion to
5 call taxi. If a person is stopped by a law enforcement officer
6 for a suspected violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 but is
7 not arrested at the scene of the stop pursuant to section 291E-
8 33, the law enforcement officer may offer to call a taxi to take
9 the person home."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Driving Under the Influence; Taxi

Description:

Authorizes a law enforcement officer to offer to call a taxi to take a person home who is stopped by the law enforcement officer for a suspected violation of operating or habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant but is not arrested at the scene of the stop.

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