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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE OPERATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[+]§291C-153[+]~~ **Operating motorcycles on roadways laned**
4 **for traffic.** (a) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a
5 lane, including lane splitting, and no motor vehicle shall be
6 driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full
7 use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles
8 operated two abreast in a single lane.

9 (b) ~~[The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and~~
10 ~~pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.~~

11 ~~(c) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of~~
12 ~~traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.~~

13 ~~(d)]~~ Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two
14 abreast in a single lane.

15 ~~[(c) Subsections (b) and (c) shall not apply to police~~
16 ~~officers in the performance of their official duties.]~~



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1 (c) For purposes of this section, "lane splitting" means
2 driving a motorcycle that has two wheels in contact with the
3 ground between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same
4 lane, including on both divided and undivided streets, roads, or
5 highways."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Motorcycle Operations; Lane Splitting

Description:

Allows motorcycles to share the same lane as other vehicles when stopped or moving.

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