
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Whenever a usable bicycle lane has been provided on a
4 highway, any person operating a bicycle [~~at a speed less than~~
5 ~~the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at such~~
6 ~~time]~~ shall ride within [~~such~~] the bicycle lane, except that
7 [~~such~~] the person may move out of the lane under any of the
8 following situations:

9 (1) When overtaking and passing another bicycle, vehicle,
10 or pedestrian within the lane or about to enter the
11 lane if [~~such~~] overtaking and passing cannot be done
12 safely within the lane;

13 (2) When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or
14 into a private road or driveway; or

15 (3) When reasonably necessary to leave the bicycle lane to
16 avoid debris or other hazardous conditions.



1 Any person in violation of this subsection shall be fined
2 not more than \$ _____ per violation."

3 SECTION 2. Section 291C-148, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

5 "(b) Unless otherwise prohibited, a bicycle may be driven
6 at a speed of ten miles per hour or less on a sidewalk or
7 sidewalk area; provided that [~~the~~]:

8 (1) The driver of the bicycle shall yield the right-of-way
9 to any pedestrian [~~and that bicyele~~];

10 (2) Bicycle riding shall be prohibited on sidewalks in
11 business districts[~~-~~]; and

12 (3) Whenever a usable bicycle lane is available, the
13 driver of the bicycle shall comply with section 291C-
14 145(c)."

15 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
17 begun before its effective date.

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Bicycles; Bicycle Lane; Fines; Traffic Safety

Description:

Requires all individuals operating a bicycle to ride within a bicycle lane whenever a bicycle lane is available for use, except in certain situations. Provides for the assessment of fines for each violation.

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