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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 part IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§291E-           Operating a vehicle with .05 or more but less  
5 than .08 grams of alcohol. (a) It shall be unlawful for any  
6 person to operate any vehicle:

7           (1) With .05 or more but less than .08 grams of alcohol  
8           per two hundred ten liters of breath; or

9           (2) With .05 or more but less than .08 grams of alcohol  
10           per one hundred milliliters or cubic centimeters of  
11           blood.

12           (b) A person who violates this section shall be fined no  
13 more than \$1,000."

14           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
16 begun before its effective date.

17           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



**1** SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Blood Alcohol Concentration; Breath Alcohol Concentration;  
Operating a Vehicle; Intoxicants

**Description:**

Imposes a fine of up to \$1,000 for the operation of a vehicle  
with .05 or more but less than .08 grams of alcohol in breath or  
blood. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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