



GOV. MSG. NO. 1741

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 6, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 6, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB497 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.
ACT 238

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 6 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 497
S.D. 1
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C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

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- Oversized commercial vehicles; prohibition from
5 using left lane. (a) Upon any roadway having three or more
6 lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, no commercial
7 vehicle weighing ten thousand pounds or more shall be driven in
8 the far left lane unless:

9 (1) The commercial vehicle is able to maintain speed with
10 existing traffic flow; and

11 (2) The commercial vehicle is in the process of overtaking
12 and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
13 direction under the rules governing such movement.

14 (b) This section shall not apply to commercial vehicles
15 occupying the left lane for the purpose of turning left or
16 exiting, or preparing to turn left or exit.

17 (c) For the purposes of this section, "commercial vehicle"
18 shall have the same meaning as in section 291-11.5. "Commercial

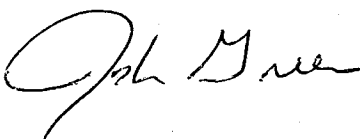


1 vehicle" does not include buses or van pools operated by the
2 counties."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

APPROVED this **6th** day of **July**, 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 497, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives