



GOV. MSG. NO. 1264

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

July 2, 2024

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 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2071 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING
DETECTOR SYSTEMS.
ACT 163

Sincerely,

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2071
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291J-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Proof of a violation of section 291C-32(c) shall be

4 as evidenced by information obtained from the photo red light

5 imaging detector system authorized pursuant to this chapter. A

6 certificate, sworn to or affirmed by the reviewing police

7 department, or a facsimile thereof, based upon inspection of

8 photographs, microphotographs, video, or other recorded images

9 produced by the system, shall be prima facie evidence of the

10 facts contained therein. Any photograph, microphotograph,

11 video, or other recorded image, produced by the system, that

12 contains a clear and unobstructed image of a motor vehicle

13 license plate shall be prima facie evidence that the motor

14 vehicle to which the license plate is attached is the motor

15 vehicle for which the license plate was issued. Any

16 photographs, microphotographs, video, or other recorded images



1 evidencing a violation shall be available for inspection in any
2 proceeding to adjudicate the liability for that violation."

3 SECTION 2. Section 291J-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and except
6 for the time period allowed pursuant to section 291J-4(e),
7 beginning January 1, 2021, whenever any motor vehicle is
8 determined, by means of a photo red light imaging detector
9 system, to have disregarded a steady red signal in violation of
10 section 291C-32(c), the State's or county's third party
11 contractor shall cause a summons or citation, as described in
12 this section, to be sent by first class mail to the registered
13 owner of the motor vehicle. The summons or citation shall be
14 mailed to the registered owner's address on record at the
15 vehicle licensing division and [~~postmarked~~] submitted to the
16 post office within ten calendar days after the date of the
17 incident. The State, the county, or the State's or county's
18 third party contractor shall implement a process to record the
19 date on which the summons or citation was submitted to the post
20 office, and the record shall be prima facie evidence of the date
21 the summons or citation was submitted to the post office. If



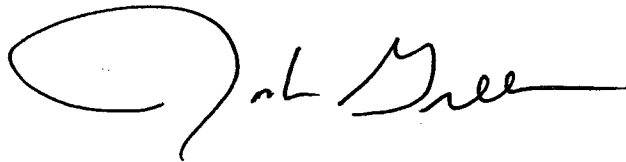
1 the end of the ten calendar day period falls on a Saturday,
2 Sunday, or holiday, then the ending period shall run until the
3 end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday."

4 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 2nd day of July , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 18, 2024
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 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate