
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established an intoxicated
2 driving reduction working group within the department of
3 transportation to study, investigate, and recommend
4 transformative changes to the State's existing laws relating to
5 the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an
6 intoxicant to reduce incidents of intoxicated driving.

7 (b) The working group shall consist of the following
8 members or their designees:

9 (1) The director of transportation, who shall serve as the
10 chair of the working group;

11 (2) A prosecutor from each county;

12 (3) A public defender from each county;

13 (4) The chair of the house standing committee on
14 transportation; and

15 (5) The chair of the senate standing committee on
16 transportation.

17 (c) The chair of the working group shall invite any



1 other person that the chair deems relevant to the purposes of
2 the working group.

3 (d) Members of the working shall serve without
4 compensation and may conduct meetings remotely to carry out the
5 purposes of the working group.

6 (e) The working group shall study and investigate:

7 (1) The role of sobriety checkpoints in high traffic
8 areas;

9 (2) Strategies and best practices for implementing and
10 utilizing sobriety check points;

11 (3) Routine saturation patrols;

12 (4) The impact of reducing a person's permissible blood
13 alcohol level while operating a vehicle from .08 per
14 cent to .05 per cent; and

15 (5) Means of attracting additional law enforcement to
16 sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols.

17 (f) In conducting its work, the working group shall:

18 (1) Conduct informational meetings throughout the State
19 with community stakeholders;



1 (2) Convene meetings to develop recommendations to better
2 coordinate and improve the protection of pedestrians
3 and motorists in the State; and

4 (3) Identify best practices and methods to sustain
5 effective enforcement of state laws prohibiting the
6 operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an
7 intoxicant.

8 (g) The working group shall submit a report of its
9 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
10 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
11 to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

12 (h) The working group shall cease to exist on June 30,
13 2025.

14 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Driving Under the Influence; Working Group

Description:

Establishes an intoxicated driving reduction working group to make recommendations for amendments to existing laws to reduce incidents of intoxicated driving. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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