

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1296

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 6, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 6, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1259, H.D. 1,
S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
ACT 196

Mahalo,

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

on JUN 6 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 196
H.B. NO. 1259
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of transportation or a county shall
4 consider the following factors when setting a maximum speed
5 limit pursuant to section 291C-102:

6 (1) An engineering study conducted for the road whose
7 maximum speed limit is being set[; ~~provided that the~~
8 ~~engineering study~~], which shall include an analysis of
9 the current speed distribution of free-flowing
10 vehicles; provided [further] that [the requirements
11 of] this paragraph shall not apply when the department
12 of transportation or any county reduces a maximum
13 speed limit within [one]:

14 (A) One mile of a school; and

15 (B) Ten miles per hour of the current speed limit for
16 that road;



1 (2) For sections of highways with residential or
2 commercial areas or schools immediately adjacent to
3 the roadway, the department of transportation or a
4 county shall, to the extent practicable, consider
5 guidance provided by the National Association of City
6 Transportation Officials; provided that nothing in
7 this paragraph shall be construed to supersede any
8 applicable federal standards or requirements; and
9 ~~[-2-]~~ (3) Any other factors prescribed by the Federal
10 Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic
11 Control Devices, as amended."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 1259
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of June , 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1259, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.

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Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

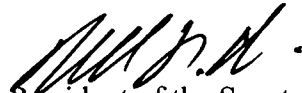
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Takeshita", with a stylized, cursive script.

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate