### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that traffic safety is a
- 2 significant and growing concern across the State -- in urban,
- 3 suburban, and rural areas. The legislature further finds that
- 4 the use of photo red light imaging detector systems has
- 5 demonstrated success in reducing collisions and that the use of
- 6 automated speed enforcement systems will have similarly
- 7 beneficial effects for traffic safety.
- 8 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to require the
- 9 department of transportation to expand the use of photo red
- 10 light imaging detector systems and automated speed enforcement
- 11 systems to locations on the north shore of Oahu.
- 12 SECTION 2. (a) The department of transportation shall
- 13 expand the use of photo red light imaging detector systems,
- 14 pursuant to chapter 291J, Hawaii Revised Statues, and automated
- 15 speed enforcement systems, pursuant to chapter 291L, Hawaii
- 16 Revised Statutes, to locations on the north shore of Oahu.

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1	(b)	The	department	of	transportation	shall	select
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- 2 locations on the north shore of Oahu at which to implement
- 3 subsection (a). In selecting these locations, the department of
- 4 transportation shall seek public input from the community.
- 5 (c) No later than twenty days before the convening of the
- 6 regular session of 2026, the department of transportation shall
- 7 submit to the legislature a report concerning its progress in
- 8 implementing subsection (a).
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

Traffic Safety; North Shore of Oahu; Department of Transportation

#### Description:

Requires the Department of Transportation to expand the use of photo red light imaging detector systems and automated speed enforcement systems to locations on the North Shore of Oahu.

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