
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-705, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§707-705 Negligent injury in the first degree. (1) A
4 person commits the offense of negligent injury in the first
5 degree if that person causes:

6 (a) Serious bodily injury to another person by the
7 operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner; ~~[or]~~

8 (b) Substantial bodily injury to a vulnerable user by the
9 operation of a ~~[+]~~vehicle~~[+]~~ in a negligent manner~~[+]~~;

10 or

11 (c) Bodily injury to another person by operation of a
12 vehicle in a negligent manner while under the
13 influence of alcohol or drugs.

14 (2) Negligent injury in the first degree is a class C
15 felony."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

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Negligent Injury

Description:

Amends the offense of negligent injury in the first degree to
include injuries negligently inflicted by intoxicated drivers.

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