A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

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

1   SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2   amended by adding a new section to part VII be appropriately

3   designated and to read as follows:

4   "§291C-   **Pedestrians; crossing contrary to the statewide**

5   **traffic code; when allowed.** (a) Notwithstanding any law to the

6   contrary, a pedestrian shall not be stopped by a law enforcement

7   officer, fined, or subjected to any other penalty for acting

8   contrary to sections 291C-33, 291C-71, 291C-72, 291C-73, and

9   291C-75, unless a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine

10   that doing so would result in a collision with a moving vehicle

11   or result in a moving vehicle slowing or stopping in any

12   fashion; provided that this section shall only apply when the

13   pedestrian is more than two hundred feet from a marked

14   crosswalk.

15   (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve

16   a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for their safety

17   and the safety of others.

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1   (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve

2 a driver of a vehicle from the duty of exercising due care for

3 the safety of any pedestrian within the roadway."

4   SECTION 2. 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 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8   SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:
Pedestrians; Safety; Street Crossing

Description:
Authorizes pedestrians to cross roadways in a manner contrary to
the statewide traffic code under certain circumstances.

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