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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

# 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

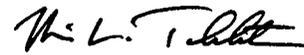
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



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