
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) With respect to highways under their respective
4 jurisdictions, the director of transportation is authorized to
5 and the counties by ordinance may prohibit or restrict the
6 stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles where the stopping,
7 standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or
8 where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would
9 interfere unduly with the free movement of traffic; provided
10 that the violation of any law or any ordinance, regardless of
11 whether established under this or any other section, prohibiting
12 or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles
13 shall constitute a traffic infraction. The counties shall not
14 provide any other penalty, civil or criminal, or any other
15 charge, in the form of rental or otherwise, in place of or in
16 addition to the fine to be imposed by the district court for any



1 violation of any ordinance prohibiting or restricting the
2 stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles.

3 This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the
4 authority of the director of transportation or the counties to
5 allow the stopping, standing, or parking of motor vehicles at a
6 "T-shaped" intersection on highways under their respective
7 jurisdictions; provided that such stopping, standing, or parking
8 of motor vehicles is not dangerous to those using the highway or
9 where the stopping, standing, or parking of motor vehicles would
10 not unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic.

11 The appropriate police department and county or prosecuting
12 attorney of the various counties shall enforce any law or
13 ordinance prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or
14 parking of vehicles, including but not limited to the issuance
15 of parking tickets. Any person committing a violation of any
16 law or ordinance, regardless of whether established under this
17 or any other section, prohibiting or restricting the stopping,
18 standing, or parking of vehicles shall be subject to a fine to
19 be enforced and collected by the district courts of this State
20 and to be deposited into the state general fund for state



1 use[-]; provided that fifty per cent of the amount collected
2 shall be disbursed to the county that enforced the violation."

3 SECTION 2. Section 291C-171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) All fines and forfeitures collected upon conviction
6 or upon the forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a
7 violation of any section or provision of the state traffic laws
8 and all assessments collected relating to the commission of
9 traffic infractions shall be paid to the director of finance of
10 the State[-]; provided that the director of finance shall
11 disburse fifty per cent of the amount collected to the county
12 that enforced the violation."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Traffic Violations; Disbursement; Counties

Description:

Specifies that a portion of the revenues collected from traffic violations shall be disbursed to the county that enforced the violation.

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