
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 to 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 acting contrary to those sections would result in a
11 collision with a moving vehicle or result in a moving vehicle
12 slowing or stopping in any fashion.

13 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve
14 a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for their safety
15 and the safety of others.



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 on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Pedestrians; Safety; Street Crossing

Description:

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

Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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