
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that traffic accidents
2 have additional adverse affects, not just on the parties
3 involved in the accident. The community where the accident
4 occurred is inconvenienced and forced to endure long traffic
5 jams, especially in areas where there is only a two lane
6 highway.

7 The purpose of this Act is to help alleviate the strain on
8 these communities by requiring local law enforcement to
9 establish contra-flow lanes.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12 and to read as follows:

13 "§286-A In order to minimize traffic congestion resulting
14 from an accident and to aid emergency personnel attempting to
15 reach the accident, law enforcement officials are required to
16 create and open up contra-flow lanes, going onto the median or
17 sides of roads, if necessary and if it is safe to do so."

18 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Accident; Contra-Flow Lanes

Description:

Requires local law enforcement to create and open up contra flow lanes around an accident when safe to do so.

