HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2647

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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

| 1 | SECTION 1. Section 707-702.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended to read as follows: |
| 3 | "[]]§707-702.5[]] Negligent homicide in the first degree. |
| 4 | (1) A person is guilty of the offense of negligent homicide in |
| 5 | the first degree if that person causes the death of another |
| 6 | person by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner while |
| 7 | under the influence of drugs or alcohol. |
| 8 | (2) Negligent homicide in the first degree is a class B |
| 9 | felony $[-,]$ for which the defendant shall be sentenced as provided |
| 10 | in subsection (3). |
| 11 | (3) Notwithstanding sections 706-620, 706-640, 706-641, |
| 12 | 706-660, 706-669, and any other law to the contrary, a person |
| 13 | convicted under this section shall be sentenced to an |
| 14 | indeterminate term of imprisonment of ten years with a mandatory |
| 15 | minimum term of imprisonment of at least and not more |
| 16 | than and a fine not to exceed \$; provided |
| 17 | that: |



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| 1 | <u>(a)</u> | If the person has one prior conviction under this |
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| 2 | | section, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment |
| 3 | | shall be at least and not more than ; |
| 4 | <u>(b)</u> | If the person has two prior convictions under this |
| 5 | | section, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment |
| 6 | | shall be at least and not more than ; |
| 7 | | and |
| 8 | <u>(c)</u> | If the person has three or more prior convictions |
| 9 | | under this section, the mandatory minimum term of |
| 10 | | imprisonment shall be ten years." |
| 11 | SECT | ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 12 at | nd stric | ken. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 13 | SECT | ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. |
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Report Title:

Negligent Homicide; Driving Under the Influence; Mandatory Minimums

Description: Establishes mandatory minimum prison terms and fines for negligent homicide caused by driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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