## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 700-700, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 ""Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as defined in
- 5 section 291E-1."
- 6 SECTION 2. Section 707-705, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 7 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- 8 "(1) A person is guilty of the offense of negligent injury
- 9 in the first degree if that person causes serious bodily injury
- 10 to another person by the operation of a [motor] vehicle in a
- 11 negligent manner."
- 12 SECTION 3. Section 707-706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 13 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- "(1) A person is guilty of the offense of negligent injury
- 15 in the second degree if that person causes substantial bodily
- 16 injury to another person by the operation of a [motor] vehicle
- 17 in a negligent manner."



- 1 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 2688

### Report Title:

Vehicles; Hawaii Penal Code; Negligent Injuries; Mopeds; Vessels

### Description:

Amends the scope of offenses relating to negligent injury by broadening the offenses' application to include negligent injuries caused by mopeds and vessels.

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