
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[f]~~ §291C-43 ~~[f]~~ Overtaking a vehicle or bicycle on the
4 left. The following rules shall govern the overtaking and
5 passing of vehicles or bicycles proceeding in the same
6 direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special
7 rules hereinafter stated:

8 (1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle
9 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the
10 left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again
11 drive to the right side of the roadway until safely
12 clear of the overtaken vehicle.

13 (2) The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicyclist
14 proceeding in the same direction shall allow at least
15 a three-foot separation between the right side of the
16 driver's vehicle, including all mirrors or other
17 protuberances, and the left side of the bicyclist, and



1 shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway
2 until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle.

3 ~~(2)~~ (3) Except when overtaking and passing on the right
4 is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall
5 give way to the right in favor of the overtaking
6 vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the
7 speed of the driver's vehicle until completely passed
8 by the overtaking vehicle."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Bicycle; Overtaking

Description:

Requires the driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction to allow at least a three-foot separation between the right side of the driver's vehicle and the left side of the bicyclist. (HB191 HD1)

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