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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BICYCLES.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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# S.B. NO. 2529

**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.

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