
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii impaired
2 driving task force was temporarily established pursuant to
3 executive order 16-02, to meet federal requirements and
4 establish comprehensive strategies for preventing and reducing
5 impaired driving behavior in Hawaii.

6 The purpose of this Act is to convene experts to address
7 unresolved questions surrounding the ignition interlock program
8 and impaired driving prevention by permanently establishing the
9 Hawaii impaired driving task force as the Hawaii impaired
10 driving prevention council and tasking it with making
11 recommendations to the legislature.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
14 and to read as follows:

15 "§291E- Hawaii impaired driving prevention council.

16 (a) There is established the Hawaii impaired driving prevention
17 council to be placed in the department of transportation for
18 administrative purposes.



1 (b) The Hawaii impaired driving prevention council shall
2 establish comprehensive strategies for preventing and reducing
3 impaired driving, beginning with addressing the effectiveness of
4 the ignition interlock program, and make recommendations to the
5 legislature and to the counties.

6 (c) The Hawaii impaired driving prevention council shall
7 be comprised of the following members, or their designee:

8 (1) The director of transportation, who shall serve as the
9 chair of the prevention council;

10 (2) A representative from the highway safety section of
11 the department of transportation;

12 (3) The chiefs of police of the four counties;

13 (4) A prosecuting attorney;

14 (5) A representative from the office of the public
15 defender;

16 (6) A representative from the administrative driver's
17 license revocation office of the judiciary;

18 (7) A representative from the adult client victim services
19 of the judiciary;

20 (8) The chair of the house of representatives standing
21 committee on transportation; and



1 (9) The chair of the senate standing committee on
2 transportation.

3 (d) The chair of the Hawaii impaired driving prevention
4 council shall invite the following members to join the council:

5 (1) A representative from an organization with a mission
6 to reduce impaired driving fatalities; and

7 (2) A representative from an organization with ignition
8 interlock experience.

9 (e) The chair of the Hawaii impaired driving prevention
10 council may invite other interested parties to participate,
11 including those from both public and private sectors, with
12 expertise in driver licensing, traffic safety, data and traffic
13 records, treatment and rehabilitation, public health, alcohol
14 beverage control, the ignition interlock program, or driver
15 education.

16 (f) The members of the Hawaii impaired driving prevention
17 council shall serve without compensation.

18 (g) The council shall provide an annual report to the
19 legislature with any findings and recommendations."

20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Hawaii Impaired Driving Council

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii impaired driving council to establish comprehensive strategies for preventing and reducing impaired driving. (CD1)

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