



GOV. MSG. NO. 1232

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1291 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION  
**ACT 130 (21)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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THE SENATE  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 130

S.B. NO.

1291  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "motorcycle" to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Motorcycle" means:

- 5 (1) Every motor vehicle that has a handlebar and seating  
6 that requires the operator to straddle or sit astride  
7 on it and is designed to travel on [~~not~~] no more than  
8 three wheels in contact with the ground, but excludes  
9 a farm tractor and a moped; or
- 10 (2) Every motor vehicle that has a steering wheel or  
11 handlebar and seating that does not require the  
12 operator to straddle or sit astride on it, [~~and~~] is  
13 designed to travel on three wheels in contact with the  
14 ground, and is called an autocycle, which is certified  
15 by the manufacturer to comply with all applicable  
16 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as of the date  
17 of manufacture."



1 SECTION 2. Section 286-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) A safety helmet shall not be required for any person  
4 who operates or rides as a passenger on a motorcycle or motor  
5 scooter; provided that the motorcycle or motor scooter:

6 (1) Has three wheels;

7 (2) Is powered by an electric motor;

8 (3) Has a roll bar, roll cage, or full body enclosed cab;  
9 and

10 (4) Has a seat belt assembly or a child restraint system  
11 for the driver and passenger;

12 and the operator and passenger uses the seat belt or child  
13 restraint system pursuant to sections 291-11.5 and 291-11.6."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

APPROVED this 30 day of JUN, 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 27, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2021.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives