



GOV. MSG. NO. 1185

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

JUN 17 2022

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 **JUN 17 2022**, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2118 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.
ACT 085

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

JUN 17 2022

on _____

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 085
S.B. NO. 2118
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the current language
2 in section 291C-194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, has created
3 confusion for law enforcement regarding its applicability. This
4 section relates specifically to moped operation and the
5 requirement to possess and present a valid driver's license upon
6 request by a police officer. Section 291C-194, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes, is necessary to define the immediate license
8 possession requirement specifically for moped operation and
9 aligns with the same requirement for operators of all other
10 motor vehicles covered under section 286-116, Hawaii Revised
11 Statutes.

12 The legislature recognizes, however, that section 291C-194,
13 Hawaii Revised Statutes, could also be interpreted to conflict
14 with section 286-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires a
15 driver of a moped to be properly licensed to operate a moped.

16 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to amend section
17 291C-194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that this law
18 relates specifically to the requirement for an operator of a



1 moped to have in their immediate physical possession their
2 current driver's license or instruction permit and to present it
3 to a police officer upon demand.

4 SECTION 2. Section 291C-194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending the title and subsection (a) to read as
6 follows:

7 "~~§291C-194 Driver's license possession; required.~~ (a) No
8 person shall drive a moped unless the person[-

9 ~~(1) Possesses a valid driver's license of any category
10 listed in section 286-102 or 286-239; and~~

11 ~~(2) Meets the requirements of section 286-105(3).]~~

12 is in immediate possession of a valid driver's license or
13 instruction permit at all times."

14 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this 17 day of June , 2022

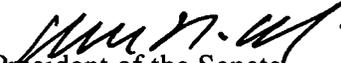
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish under the name.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
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 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022
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 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives