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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**"§291-12 Inattention to driving.** (a) Whoever operates any vehicle negligently as to cause a collision with, or injury or damage to, as the case may be, any person~~[7]~~ or vehicle ~~[or]~~, pet animal, or other property shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, and may be subject to a surcharge of up to \$100, which shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund.

(b) For purposes of this section, "pet animal" means a dog or cat and any domesticated rabbit, guinea pig, pig, horse, or goat kept or raised by a household. "Pet animal" excludes feral animals."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.



1       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# H.B. NO. 1410

**Report Title:**

Inattention to Driving; Collision; Pet Animals; Fines; Penalties

**Description:**

Includes pet animals under the prohibition relating to the negligent operation of any vehicle that causes a collision with, or injury or damage to, a person, vehicle, or other property. Defines "pet animal".

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