
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[§]291C-41 [§]~~ Drive on right side of roadway;
4 exceptions. (a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a
5 vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway,
6 except as follows:

7 (1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding
8 in the same direction under the rules governing ~~[such]~~
9 the movement;

10 (2) When an obstruction exists making it necessary to
11 drive to the left of the center of the highway;
12 provided that any person so doing shall yield the
13 right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper
14 direction upon the unobstructed portion of the highway
15 within ~~[such]~~ the distance ~~[as to constitute]~~
16 constituting an immediate hazard;

17 (3) Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for
18 traffic under the rules applicable thereon; or



1 (4) Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way
2 traffic.

3 (b) Upon all roadways, any vehicle proceeding at less than
4 the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the
5 conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand lane
6 then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the
7 right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking
8 and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or
9 when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a
10 private road or driveway.

11 (c) Upon any roadway having four or more lanes for moving
12 traffic and providing for two-way movement of traffic, no
13 vehicle shall be driven to the left of the center line of the
14 roadway, except when authorized by official traffic-control
15 devices designating certain lanes to the left side of the center
16 of the roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use
17 ~~[such]~~ the lanes, or except as permitted under subsection
18 (a)(2). This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the
19 crossing of the center line in making a left turn into or from
20 an alley, private road, or driveway.



1 (d) Upon any two-lane roadway providing for two-way
2 movement of traffic, any vehicle proceeding at ten miles per
3 hour or more below the posted speed limit where overtaking or
4 passing another vehicle is not possible or permitted, and a line
5 of five or more vehicles is following immediately behind, shall
6 move off the roadway at the nearest safe location where
7 sufficient space exists for trailing vehicles to overtake or
8 pass the vehicle, unless doing so would result in an unsafe
9 situation."

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

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



Report Title:

Two-Lane Highways; Traffic Safety; Slow-Moving Vehicles

Description:

Requires vehicles traveling ten miles per hour or more below the posted speed limit on a two-lane highway, behind which five vehicles are formed in a line, to pull over where possible to let the trailing vehicles pass or overtake. (CD1)

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