



GOV. MSG. NO. 1276

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 2, 2024

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2819 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.
ACT 175

Sincerely,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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.



S.B. NO. 2819
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

APPROVED this **2nd** day of **July**, 2024

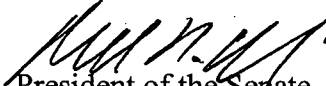
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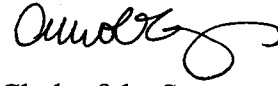
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives