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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§291E-    Operating a vehicle while impaired.   (a) A  
5 person commits the offense of operating a vehicle while impaired  
6 if the person operates or assumes actual physical control of a  
7 vehicle while having a blood alcohol content equal to or greater  
8 than .05 grams but less than .08 grams of alcohol per one  
9 hundred milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood, or .05 grams  
10 but less than .08 grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of  
11 breath.

12           (b) A person committing the offense of operating a vehicle  
13 while impaired shall be fined \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

14           (c) The penalty established under this section shall be in  
15 addition to any other penalty established and imposed under this  
16 chapter.



1        (d) The department of transportation may implement  
2 administrative actions against any person who violates this  
3 section."

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

7        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.



**Report Title:**

Impaired Driving; Blood Alcohol Content; Prohibited; Penalties

**Description:**

Establishes the offense of operating a vehicle while impaired, and penalties. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to take administrative action. Takes effect 1/1/2024. (SD1)

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