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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

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

4           "§291C-           Speed limits for certain vehicles. (a)

5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person shall  
6 drive a motor vehicle with three or more axles or a motor  
7 vehicle weighing more than ten thousand pounds, except for  
8 school or public buses, at a speed exceeding:

9           (1) Fifty miles per hour or more irrespective of the  
10           applicable state or county speed limit; or

11           (2) Five miles per hour less than the applicable state or  
12           county speed limit.

13           (b) For the purposes of this section "motor vehicle with  
14 three or more axles" means a vehicle with a Federal Highway  
15 Administration vehicle category classification of six or  
16 higher."

17           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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# H.B. NO. 229

**Report Title:**

DOT; Traffic Code; Speed Restrictions; Motor Vehicles

**Description:**

Establishes a statewide speed restriction for motor vehicles with three or more axles or motor vehicles weighing more than ten thousand pounds.

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