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GOV. MSG. NO. 1194

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 5, 2026

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

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 5, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 3157, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
ACT 094

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

4 "(g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, fines
5 collected pursuant to chapter 291L and section 291C-108 shall be
6 deposited into the automated speed enforcement systems program
7 special fund established under section 291L-10 and shall be
8 expended [~~in the county in which the fine was imposed,~~] for
9 purposes that include the establishment, implementation,
10 operation, oversight, management, maintenance, and repair of an
11 automated speed enforcement system and implementation of the
12 automated speed enforcement systems program."

13 SECTION 2. Section 291L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) The State shall establish and implement, in
16 accordance with this chapter, an automated speed enforcement
17 system imposing monetary liability on the registered owner of a



1 motor vehicle for violations of section 291C-108. The State
2 shall provide for the:

3 (1) Procurement, location, and oversight of an automated
4 speed enforcement system; and

5 (2) Installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of
6 the automated speed enforcement system through a
7 third-party contractor[-];

8 provided that the department may reissue procurement for the
9 automated speed enforcement system every five years; provided
10 further that this provision shall not apply to any contract for
11 the operation of the automated speed enforcement systems program
12 executed before July 1, 2026. Upon the expiration of any
13 contract, including all renewal terms exercised thereunder, any
14 subsequent procurement and contract shall comply with the
15 requirements of this section. Where the automated speed
16 enforcement system affects county property, the department shall
17 cooperate with and assist the county as needed to install,
18 maintain, and repair the automated speed enforcement system
19 established pursuant to this chapter."

20 SECTION 3. Section 291L-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:



1 "~~+~~§291J-2~~+~~ **Photo red light imaging detector systems**
2 **program; established.** There is established the photo red light
3 imaging detector systems program to enforce the traffic-control
4 signal laws of the State, which may be implemented by the State
5 or any county following completion of a pilot program in the
6 city and county of Honolulu, on any state or county highways
7 within the respective county~~-~~; provided that the photo red
8 light imaging detector systems program shall be subject to the
9 expansion limitations pursuant to section 291L-2(b). Nothing in
10 this chapter shall be deemed to supersede or override any
11 provision of chapter 291D."

12 SECTION 5. Section 291L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "~~+~~§291L-2~~+~~ **Automated speed enforcement systems**
15 **program; established.** (a) There shall be established the
16 automated speed enforcement systems program, which shall be
17 implemented by the State to enforce the speed restriction laws
18 of the State. The automated speed enforcement [~~system~~] systems
19 program shall be limited to [~~only those locations where a photo~~
20 ~~red light imaging detector system has been implemented pursuant~~
21 ~~to chapter 291J.~~] any county with a population of five hundred



1 thousand or more and may be implemented in any high-risk
2 location of a state or county highway as determined by the
3 department based on an analysis of the studies conducted
4 pursuant to section 291L-3(c).

5 (b) The expansion of the automated speed enforcement
6 program and the photo red light imaging detector systems program
7 established pursuant to chapter 291J shall be subject to the
8 following limitations:

- 9 (1) The department shall implement new enforcement systems
10 at not more than ten new locations per calendar year.
11 For the purposes of calculating this annual limit, a
12 single location or intersection shall be counted as
13 one location, regardless of whether it is equipped
14 with an automated speed enforcement system, a photo
15 red light imaging detector system, or both; and
- 16 (2) The department shall implement new enforcement systems
17 at not more than two new locations within any single
18 state senatorial district during any calendar year,
19 utilizing the same counting method established in
20 paragraph (1).



1 (c) The department may consult with the judiciary
2 regarding implementation; provided further that the judiciary
3 shall not control or delay the department's authority to
4 determine camera locations or implementation timelines."

PART III

6 SECTION 6. Section 291J-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending the definition of "county" to read as
8 follows:

9 "County" means [~~the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui,~~
10 ~~and the city and county of Honolulu.] any county having a
11 population of five hundred thousand or more."~~

PART IV

13 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act, or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
15 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
16 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
17 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
18 of this Act are severable.

19 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 3157
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 5th day of June , 2026

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3157, HD 2, CD 1

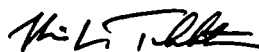
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives