
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) [The] Regardless of which half of the roadway upon
4 which a vehicle is traveling, the driver of [a] the vehicle
5 shall stop for a pedestrian who is crossing the roadway within a
6 crosswalk [when the pedestrian is either:
7 (1) Upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is
8 traveling; or
9 (2) Approaching the vehicle so closely from the opposite
10 half of the roadway as to be in danger,]
11 and shall not proceed until the pedestrian has [passed]
12 completely exited the [vehicle] crosswalk and the driver can
13 safely proceed.
14 For purposes of this [section,] subsection, "a pedestrian

15 who is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk" occurs when any
16 part or extension of the pedestrian, including any part of the
17 pedestrian's body, wheelchair, cane, crutch, or bicycle, is



1 beyond the curb or edges of the traversable roadway and moves
2 onto the roadway within an intersection or crosswalk."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Pedestrians; Crosswalks; Right-of-way

Description:

Requires the driver of a vehicle to stop for a pedestrian who is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk and not to proceed until the pedestrian has completely exited the crosswalk and the driver can safely proceed.

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