
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291C-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) [The] Regardless of which half of the roadway upon which a vehicle is traveling, the driver of [a] the vehicle shall stop for a pedestrian who is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk ~~[when the pedestrian is either:~~

~~(1) Upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling; or~~

~~(2) Approaching the vehicle so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger,~~

and shall not proceed until the pedestrian has [passed] completely exited the ~~[vehicle]~~ crosswalk and the driver can safely proceed.

For purposes of this ~~[section,~~ subsection, "a pedestrian who is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk" occurs when any part or extension of the pedestrian, including any part of the pedestrian's body, wheelchair, cane, crutch, or bicycle, is



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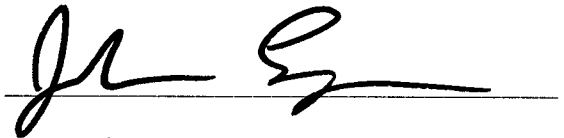
1 beyond the curb or edges of the traversable roadway and moves
2 onto the roadway within an intersection or crosswalk."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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