
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-705, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§707-705~~ **Negligent injury in the first degree.** (1) A
4 person commits the offense of negligent injury in the first
5 degree if ~~[that]~~ the person causes:

6 (a) Serious bodily injury to another person by the
7 operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner; ~~[or]~~

8 (b) Substantial bodily injury to a vulnerable user by the
9 operation of a ~~[+]~~vehicle~~[+]~~ in a negligent manner~~[+]~~;

10 or

11 (c) Substantial bodily injury to another person by the
12 operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner while
13 under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

14 (2) Negligent injury in the first degree is a class C
15 felony.

16 (3) A conviction and sentence under subsection (1) (c)
17 shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any conviction and



1 sentence for any offense under this chapter or chapter 291E;
2 provided that the sentence imposed under this section may run
3 concurrently or consecutively with the sentence for the other
4 offense.

5 (4) Each instance of substantial bodily injury to another
6 person under subsection (1)(c) shall constitute a separate
7 offense.

8 (5) Nothing in subsections (3) and (4) shall be construed
9 to limit the availability of multiple convictions, cumulative
10 sentences, or separate offenses otherwise permitted under law
11 for conduct described in subsection (1)(a) or (b)."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses;
Negligent Injury; Intoxicated Drivers

Description:

Amends the offense of negligent injury in the first degree to include substantial bodily injury caused by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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