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# 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 3000.



**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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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