
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 driver of a vehicle shall stop for a pedestrian
4 who is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the
5 pedestrian is either:
6 (1) Upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is
7 traveling; or
8 (2) Approaching the vehicle so closely from the opposite
9 half of the roadway as to be in danger,
10 and shall not proceed until the pedestrian has ~~passed the~~
11 ~~vehicle] crossed half of the crosswalk plus an additional lane~~
12 ~~of the roadway~~ and the driver can safely proceed.
13 For purposes of this section, "a pedestrian who is crossing
14 the roadway within a crosswalk" occurs when any part or
15 extension of the pedestrian, including any part of the
16 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. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2992

Report Title:

Pedestrians; Right-of-way in Crosswalks

Description:

Specifies that the driver of a vehicle must wait until a pedestrian has crossed half of the crosswalk plus an additional lane of the roadway before the driver can proceed.

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