

JAN 23 2026

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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