

A Bill for an Act Relating to Penalties for Traffic Violations.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 291C-161 Penalties. (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this chapter unless the violation is by other law of this State declared to be a felony.

(b) Every person who violates any provision of this chapter for which another penalty is not provided, shall for a first conviction thereof be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than ten days; for conviction of a second offense committed within one year after the date of the first offense, the person shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than twenty days, or by both fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a third or subsequent offense committed within one year after the date of the first offense, the person shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

(c) The courts may assess a sum not to exceed \$25 for the cost of issuing a penal summons upon any person who fails to appear at the place within the time specified in the citation issued to him for any traffic violation.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 5, 1976.)

*Edited accordingly.