

ACT 188

H.B. NO. 610

A Bill for an Act Relating to Traffic Control Near Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"Sec. 52- Traffic control surrounding school premises. (a) The chief of police of each county shall have charge, direction, and control of all matters relating to preserving and protecting the public health, safety, and welfare on and about the streets surrounding any school premises and to perform this function shall appoint, train, and compensate traffic monitors to perform such duties as he directs. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to diminish the role now performed by the Junior Police Officer program.

(b) The traffic monitors of the respective counties shall be provided with suitable badges or insignia of office, and shall have the duty to assist police officers throughout the State in all matters relating to the enforcement of traffic regulations on and about the streets surrounding any public school premises.

(c) The term traffic monitor means all persons over the age of eighteen who are appointed, trained, and compensated by the chief of police of each county to perform duties under this section whether called traffic monitors or by any other name or title."

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 June 2, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.