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H.B. NO. 2105-78

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Proof of Financial Responsibility Required upon
Conviction of Certain Offenses.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 287-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 287-20 Proof of financial responsibility required upon conviction of certain offenses. Whenever a driver’s license has been suspended or revoked upon a conviction of any offense pursuant to law, or in the case of minors, suspended or revoked pursuant to part V of chapter 571, the license shall not at any time thereafter be issued to the person whose license has been suspended or revoked, nor shall the person thereafter operate a motor vehicle, unless and until the person has furnished and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility. Whenever by reason of a conviction of, or adjudication under part V of chapter 571 by reason of, any of the offenses hereinafter named, under the laws of the State or ordinances of any political subdivision, a court of competent jurisdiction has discretion to revoke or suspend a driver’s license but does not revoke or suspend the license, the chief of police shall nevertheless after the expiration of thirty days from the date of conviction or adjudication suspend the license and shall keep the same suspended, and the person so convicted or adjudicated shall not thereafter operate a motor vehicle, unless and until the person so convicted or adjudicated furnishes and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility. The offenses referred to are:

- (1) Reckless or inattentive driving, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and driving while under the influence of drugs;
- (2) Conviction or adjudication under part V of chapter 571 by reason of any offense involving a motor vehicle in motion if the motor vehicle is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is killed or injured, or in which damage to property results to an apparent extent in excess of \$300.

If any person, at the time of his conviction of, or adjudication under part V of chapter 571 by reason of, any of the offenses hereinabove named, or of any offense for which a court of competent jurisdiction may suspend or revoke a driver’s license, does not hold a valid driver’s license, no such license shall at any time thereafter be issued to the person unless and until he furnishes and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 16, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.