

ACT 266

S.B. NO. 1749

A Bill for an Act Relating to Traffic Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291-11.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The passengers of the following motor vehicles shall be exempt from the requirements of this section: emergency[, commercial, for hire,] and mass transit vehicles[, and type I school buses]. Further exemptions from this section may be established by rules adopted by the department of transportation pursuant to chapter 91.

As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Emergency vehicle” means an ambulance, a firefighting or rescue vehicle, or a police vehicle while on duty.

“Mass transit vehicle” means a bus, including a school bus (but excluding a charter or sightseeing service bus) with a gross vehicle weight rating that is over 10,000 pounds, whether publicly or privately owned, which provides service to the general public or provides special service on a regular or continuing basis.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.