



GOV. MSG. NO. 1121

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 17, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

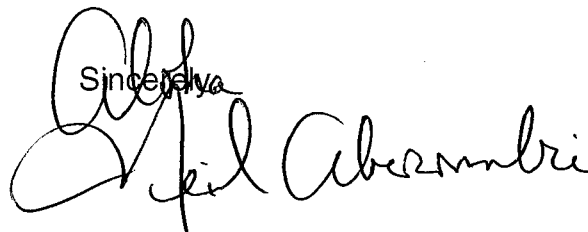
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2971

RELATING TO VEHICLES.
Act 021 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

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Approved by the Governor

on APR 17 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 021

S.B. NO. 2971

JAN 25 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-700, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 291E-1."

5 SECTION 2. Section 707-705, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

7 "(1) A person is guilty of the offense of negligent injury
8 in the first degree if that person causes serious bodily injury
9 to another person by the operation of a [~~motor~~] vehicle in a
10 negligent manner."

11 SECTION 3. Section 707-706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

13 "(1) A person is guilty of the offense of negligent injury
14 in the second degree if that person causes substantial bodily
15 injury to another person by the operation of a [~~motor~~] vehicle
16 in a negligent manner."

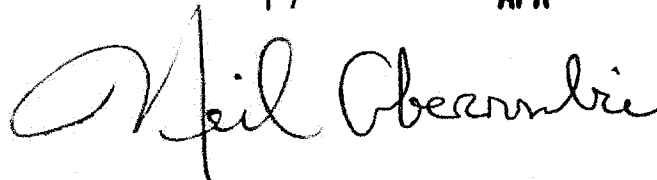


1 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 17 day of APR, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII