



GOV. MSG. NO. 1293

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 1, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB436 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
**ACT 192 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require  
2 approaching vehicles to slow and change lanes when nearing  
3 certain emergency vehicles that are stopped for official duties,  
4 by amending the definition of "emergency vehicle" in the  
5 statewide traffic code to include these vehicles.

6 SECTION 2. Section 291C-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

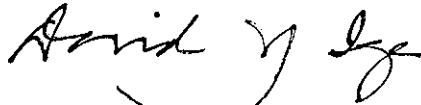
8 "(b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a  
9 police or fire department vehicle, ocean safety vehicle,  
10 emergency medical services vehicle, freeway service patrol  
11 vehicle, sheriff division vehicle, Hawaii emergency management  
12 agency vehicle, county emergency management vehicle, civil  
13 defense vehicle, department of transportation harbors division  
14 vehicle, department of land and natural resources division of  
15 conservation and resources enforcement vehicle, or a tow truck."

16 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
18 begun before its effective date.



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUL , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

