
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 state
3 civil defense vehicles and county emergency management vehicles
4 that are stopped for official duties, by amending the definition
5 of "emergency vehicle" in the statewide traffic code to include
6 these vehicles.

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

9 "(b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a
10 police or fire department vehicle, ocean safety vehicle,
11 emergency medical services vehicle, freeway service patrol
12 vehicle, state civil defense vehicle, county emergency
13 management vehicle, or a tow truck."

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

17 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

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Description:

Amends the definition of "emergency vehicle" in the law that requires approaching vehicles to slow and change lanes to include state civil defense vehicles and county emergency management vehicles.

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