
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 Hawaii emergency management agency vehicles, county emergency
4 management vehicles, and sheriff division vehicles that are
5 stopped for official duties, by amending the definition of
6 "emergency vehicle" in the statewide traffic code to include
7 these vehicles.

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

10 "(b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a
11 police or fire department vehicle, ocean safety vehicle,
12 emergency medical services vehicle, freeway service patrol
13 vehicle, sheriff division vehicle, Hawaii emergency management
14 agency vehicle, county emergency management vehicle, or a tow
15 truck."



1 SECTION 3. 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 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Emergency Vehicles; Move Over Law; Civil Defense

Description:

Amends the definition of "emergency vehicle" in the law that requires approaching vehicles to slow and change lanes to include sheriff division vehicles, Hawaii emergency management agency vehicles, and county emergency management vehicles.
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