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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1235

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB693 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC
CODE.

ACT 133 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 291C-33,
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to pedestrian-control signals,
3 was last substantively amended in 1981. This section needs to
4 be updated to include countdown timers and to clarify what a
5 pedestrian must do when in a crosswalk while the countdown timer
6 is operating. Countdown timers show pedestrians how many
7 seconds are left to cross the street before the pedestrian
8 signal changes from a flashing "Don't Walk" to a steady "Don't
9 Walk" or upraised palm indication.

10 SECTION 2. Section 291C-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "**§291C-33 Pedestrian-control signals.** Whenever special
13 pedestrian-control signals[~~7~~] exhibiting the words "Walk" or
14 "Don't Walk" [~~œ~~], the symbols of a walking person or an
15 upraised palm, or a countdown timer are in place, such signals
16 shall indicate as follows:

17 (1) Walk or Walking Person. Pedestrians facing such
18 signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction



1 of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by
2 the drivers of all vehicles[-];

3 (2) Don't Walk or Upraised Palm. No pedestrian shall
4 start to cross the roadway in the direction of such
5 signal, whether flashing or steady, but any pedestrian
6 who has partially completed the pedestrian's crossing
7 on the Walk or Walking Person signal shall complete
8 the crossing to a sidewalk or safety island while the
9 Don't Walk or Upraised Palm signal is showing[-]; and

10 (3) Countdown timer. If the pedestrian-control signal is
11 equipped with a countdown timer, no pedestrian shall
12 start to cross the roadway in the direction of such
13 signal once the countdown begins, but any pedestrian
14 who has partially completed the pedestrian's crossing
15 when the countdown begins shall complete the crossing
16 to a sidewalk or safety island before the countdown
17 timer ends."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 25 day of JUN, 2019





GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

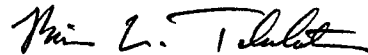
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives