
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. Section 291C-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§291C-12 [~~Accidents~~] Collisions involving death or
4 serious bodily injury. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved
5 in [~~an accident~~] a collision resulting in serious bodily injury
6 to or death of any person shall immediately stop the vehicle at
7 the scene of the [~~accident~~] collision or as close thereto as
8 possible but shall then forthwith return to and in every event
9 shall remain at the scene of the [~~accident~~] collision until the
10 driver has fulfilled the requirements of section 291C-14. Every
11 such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is
12 necessary.

13 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be guilty
14 of a class B felony.

15 (c) The license or permit to drive and any nonresident
16 operating privilege of the person so convicted shall be revoked.



1 (d) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
2 \$500 shall be imposed, in addition to any other penalties, and
3 shall be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund.

4 (e) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
5 up to \$500 may be imposed, in addition to other penalties, which
6 shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund."

7 SECTION 2. Section 291C-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**§291C-12.5 ~~[Accidents]~~ Collisions involving substantial**
10 **bodily injury.** (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in [~~an~~
11 ~~accident~~] a collision resulting in substantial bodily injury to
12 any person shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of
13 the [~~accident~~] collision or as close thereto as possible but
14 shall then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain
15 at the scene of the [~~accident~~] collision until the driver has
16 fulfilled the requirements of section 291C-14. Every such stop
17 shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is
18 necessary.

19 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be guilty
20 of a class C felony.



1 (c) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
2 \$250 shall be imposed, in addition to any other penalties, and
3 shall be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund.

4 (d) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
5 up to \$250 may be imposed, in addition to other penalties, which
6 shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund."

7 SECTION 3. Section 291C-12.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§291C-12.6 ~~[Accidents]~~ Collisions involving bodily
10 injury. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in [an
11 ~~accident~~] a collision resulting in bodily injury to any person
12 shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the
13 [~~accident~~] collision or as close thereto as possible but shall
14 then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the
15 scene of the [~~accident~~] collision until the driver has fulfilled
16 the requirements of section 291C-14. Every such stop shall be
17 made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

18 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be guilty
19 of a misdemeanor.



1 (c) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
2 \$100 shall be imposed, in addition to any other penalties, and
3 shall be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund.

4 (d) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
5 up to \$100 may be imposed, in addition to other penalties, which
6 shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund."

7 SECTION 4. Section 291C-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "\$291C-13 [~~Accidents~~] Collisions involving damage to
10 vehicle or property. The driver of any vehicle involved in [~~an~~
11 ~~accident~~] a collision resulting only in damage to a vehicle or
12 other property that is driven or attended by any person shall
13 immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of the [~~accident~~]
14 collision or as close thereto as possible, but shall forthwith
15 return to, and in every event shall remain at, the scene of the
16 [~~accident~~] collision until the driver has fulfilled the
17 requirements of section 291C-14. Every such stop shall be made
18 without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. For any
19 violation under this section, a surcharge of up to \$100 may be
20 imposed, in addition to other penalties, which shall be
21 deposited into the trauma system special fund."



1 SECTION 5. Section 291C-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§291C-14 Duty to give information and render aid. (a)
4 The driver of any vehicle involved in [~~an accident~~] a collision
5 resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any
6 vehicle or other property which is driven or attended by any
7 person shall give the driver's name, address, and the
8 registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving, and
9 shall upon request and if available exhibit the driver's license
10 or permit to drive to any person injured in the [~~accident~~]
11 collision or to the driver or occupant of or person attending
12 any vehicle or other property damaged in the [~~accident~~]
13 collision and shall give such information and upon request
14 exhibit such license or permit to any police officer at the
15 scene of the [~~accident~~] collision or who is investigating the
16 [~~accident~~] collision and shall render to any person injured in
17 the [~~accident~~] collision reasonable assistance, including the
18 carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of the
19 person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or
20 surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is
21 necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured



1 person; provided that if the vehicle involved in the [~~accident~~]
2 collision is a bicycle, the driver of the bicycle need not
3 exhibit a license or permit to drive.

4 (b) In the event that none of the persons specified is in
5 condition to receive the information to which they otherwise
6 would be entitled under subsection (a), and no police officer is
7 present, the driver of any vehicle involved in the [~~accident~~]
8 collision after fulfilling all other requirements of section
9 291C-12, 291C-12.5, or 291C-12.6, and subsection (a) of this
10 section, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be
11 performed, shall forthwith report the [~~accident~~] collision to
12 the nearest police officer and submit thereto the information
13 specified in subsection (a).

14 (c) For any violation under this section, a surcharge of
15 up to \$100 may be imposed, in addition to other penalties, which
16 shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund."

17 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Statewide Traffic Code; Accident; Collision

Description:

Replaces the term "accident" with collision for purposes of certain provisions of the statewide traffic code. (SD1)

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