



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVERS (TRN 08) FACT SHEET

Bill Highlights

- Bill adds penalties for those with a commercial drivers license (CDL) that have a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or more, bringing Hawaii into compliance with federal penalties

Additional Penalties:

- For commercial drivers with any trace of alcohol in their bloodstream (BAC of 0.01 percent or more) would be subject to a fine up to \$200, which meets federal standards
- For commercial drivers with a BAC of 0.04 percent will be subject to a fine up to \$500, which meets federal standards

Purpose

- Ensure commercial drivers are held to the highest of safety standards, to keep out roadways safe
- Comply with federal standards, otherwise the DOT could stand to lose 5% of our federal highways funds each year (10% every year thereafter)

Current Law

- Current law makes it illegal to drive a commercial vehicle with a BAC of 0.04 per cent or more
- Judge disqualifies any driver from driving a commercial vehicle if convicted of having a BAC of 0.04 per cent or more is subject