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Haw. Rev. Stat. § 46-16 (2015) – Traffic regulation and control over private streets

Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county and its authorized personnel may impose and enforce traffic regulations and place appropriate traffic control devices, and may enforce chapters 249; 286; 287; 291; 291C; 291E; 431, articles 10C and 10G; and 486, part III on the following categories of private streets, highways, or thoroughfares, except private roads used primarily for agricultural and ranching purposes:

(1) Any private street, highway, or thoroughfare which has been used continuously by the general public for a period of not less than six months; provided that the county shall not be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the private street, highway, or thoroughfare when it imposes or enforces traffic regulations and highway safety laws or places or permits to be placed appropriate traffic control devices on that street, highway, or thoroughfare; provided further that no adverse or prescriptive rights shall accrue to the general public when the county imposes or enforces traffic regulations and highway safety laws or places appropriate traffic control devices on that street, highway, or thoroughfare; nor shall county consent to the placement of traffic control signs or markings on a private street be deemed to constitute control over that street; and

(2) Any private street, highway, or thoroughfare which is intended for dedication to the public use as provided in section 264-1 and is open for public travel but has not yet been accepted by the county.

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Sec. 15-1.1 Purpose of ordinance.

The provisions hereinafter set forth are to provide for the regulation of traffic upon the public streets of the City and County of Honolulu; and such private streets, highways or thoroughfares which for six months or more have been continuously used by the general public or which are intended for dedication to the public use as provided in HRS Section 264-1 and are open for public travel but have not yet been accepted by the city, except private roads used primarily for agricultural purposes; and for bicycle paths constructed on easements granted to the City and County of Honolulu, and this chapter may be cited as the traffic code (1990) of the City and County of Honolulu. (Sec. 15-1.1, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.))

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Sec. 15-2.1 Definition of words and phrases.

The following words and phrases when used in this traffic code shall, for the purposes thereof, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this article, unless it is apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended. Words not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them under HRS Chapter 291 C. (Sec. 15-2.1, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.))

Sec. 15-2.2 Abandoned vehicle.

"Abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle left unattended for more than 24 hours on a public highway. (Sec. 15-2.2, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.))

Sec. 15-2.3 Anti-speed bump.