



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

July 10, 2006

GOV. MSG. NO. 826

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on July 10, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3262 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.
(ACT 295)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 3262
S.D. 1
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C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that tobacco smoke is a
2 major contributor to many health problems. Secondhand smoke
3 causes heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung
4 cancer in healthy nonsmokers. Thousands of premature deaths and
5 illnesses in Hawaii are attributed to it annually.

6 The legislature further finds that recent research
7 demonstrates heightened health dangers to those exposed to
8 secondhand smoke, since Hawaii passed a statewide anti-smoking
9 statute seventeen years ago. In 2004, the Centers for Disease
10 Control and Prevention issued an advisory to persons with heart
11 disease to avoid indoor settings where smoking is allowed, which
12 warrants increased protections in the workplace and for the
13 public in general.

14 The counties in Hawaii have adopted ordinances that offer
15 varying levels of protection to workers and the public against
16 secondhand smoke. The legislature acknowledges that a
17 consistent level of basic protection from secondhand smoke is



1 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
2 are severable.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on November 16,
4 2006.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: JUL 10 2006



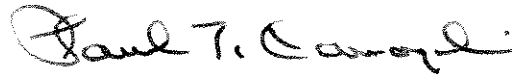
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate


**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives