
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§46-72 Liability for damages; notice of injuries.** Before
4 the county shall be liable for damages to any person for
5 injuries to person or property received upon any of the streets,
6 avenues, alleys, sidewalks, or other public places of the
7 county, or on account of any negligence of any official or
8 employee of the county, the person so injured, or the owner or
9 person entitled to the possession, occupation, or use of the
10 property so injured, or someone in the person's behalf, [~~shall~~]
11 within [~~six months~~] two years after the injuries are received,
12 shall give the chairperson of the council of the county or the
13 city clerk of Honolulu notice in writing of the injuries and the
14 specific damages resulting, stating fully in the notice when,
15 where, and how the injuries occurred, the extent thereof, and
16 the amount claimed therefor."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

SB2584, SD1

Report Title:

Counties; Liability

Description:

Extends statute of limitations for actions against a county for damage or injury from 6 months to 2 years. (SD1)

