
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) [~~No person shall, except~~] Except as permitted in
4 section 291-3.4, no person shall consume any liquor on any
5 [~~public~~]:

6 (1) Public highway [~~or any public~~];

7 (2) Public sidewalk[-], including any sidewalk within a
8 public housing project as defined in section 356D-1 or
9 356D-91; or

10 (3) Common area of a public housing project as defined in
11 section 356D-1 or 356D-91. For purposes of this
12 paragraph, "common area" means real property within a
13 public housing project, including community facilities
14 as defined in section 356D-1, and excludes dwelling
15 units as defined in section 356D-1."

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



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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Public Housing Project; Intoxicating Liquor

Description:

Prohibits the consumption of any liquor on any public sidewalk or common area within a public housing project.

