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# 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, between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00  
12 a.m. For purposes of this paragraph, "common area"  
13 means real property within a public housing project,  
14 including community facilities as defined in section  
15 356D-1, and excludes dwelling units as defined in  
16 section 356D-1."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 January 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Public Housing Projects; Intoxicating Liquor

**Description:**

Prohibits the consumption of any liquor on any public sidewalk or common area of a public housing project. (HB1984 HD1)

