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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§281-3 Illegal manufacture, importation, or sale of
4 liquor. It shall be unlawful for any person not having a valid
5 license to manufacture or sell any liquor except as otherwise
6 provided in this chapter; provided that the head of any family
7 may produce for family use and not for sale an amount of wine
8 not exceeding two hundred gallons a year, and an amount of beer
9 not exceeding one hundred gallons a year.

10 It shall also be unlawful for any person, not having a
11 valid wholesale license or a valid manufacturer's (including
12 rectifier's) license, to import any liquor from without the
13 State, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Liquor
14 imported into this State shall come to rest at the warehouse of
15 the manufacturer (including rectifier) or the wholesaler
16 importing the liquor, shall be unloaded into such warehouse, and
17 shall be held in such warehouse for at least forty-eight hours



1 before further sale by such manufacturer (including rectifier)
2 or wholesaler.

3 It shall also be unlawful for any person to label,
4 designate, or sell any liquor using the word "Hawaii",
5 "Hawaiian", "Aloha State", "50th State", "Kauai", "Maui",
6 "Oahu", or "Honolulu" unless such liquor is wholly [~~e~~
7 ~~partially~~] manufactured in the State, and all of the primary
8 ingredients are wholly [~~rectified or combined~~] fermented or, for
9 liquor, distilled in the State of Hawaii in compliance with the
10 [~~Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms~~] Alcohol and Tobacco
11 Tax and Trade Bureau standards.

12 A license shall constitute authority for the licensee to
13 sell only the liquor thereby authorized to be sold by the
14 licensee."

15 SECTION 2. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) Class 1. Manufacturers' license. A license for the
18 manufacture of liquor shall authorize the licensee to
19 manufacture the liquor therein specified and to sell it at
20 wholesale in original packages to any person who holds a license
21 to resell it and to sell the liquor manufactured by the licensee
22 or draught beer or wine manufactured from grapes or other fruits



1 grown in the State in any quantity to any person for private use
2 and consumption. [~~Under this license, no liquor shall be~~
3 ~~consumed on the premises except as authorized by the~~
4 ~~commission.~~] Of this class, there shall be the following kinds:

- 5 (1) Beer;
- 6 (2) Wine;
- 7 (3) Alcohol; and
- 8 (4) Other specified liquor.

9 It shall be unlawful for any holder of a manufacturer's
10 license to have any interest whatsoever in the license or
11 licensed premises of any other licensee. This subsection shall
12 not prevent the holder of a beer class manufacturer's license
13 under this chapter or under the law of another jurisdiction from
14 maintaining any interest in the license or licensed premises of
15 a beer and wine class wholesale dealer licensee under this
16 chapter whose wholesaling is limited to beer, other than direct
17 ownership of a beer and wine class wholesale dealer's license,
18 or direct ownership of a partnership share, one or more shares
19 of stock, or similar proprietary stake in the holder of a beer
20 and wine class wholesale dealer's license."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Intoxicating Liquor

Description:

Clarifies the prohibition on liquor labeling indicating an origin in Hawaii; clarifies that a liquor manufacturer's license allows distillers to sell directly to visitors on site.

