

Report Title:

Thrill Craft

Description:

Authorizes government personnel conducting operations approved by DLNR to operate thrill crafts in non-designated areas. Authorizes film permit holders involved in film production operations approved by DLNR to operate thrill crafts in non-designated areas, which sunsets on 6/30/2014. DLNR and the Hawaii film office shall submit annual reports on film production thrill craft use. (SD1)

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 200-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) No person shall operate a thrill craft in the waters
4 of the State, except:

5 (1) In areas and during time periods designated by the
6 department; [~~and~~]

7 (2) Through areas designated by the department to serve as
8 avenues for the ingress and egress of thrill craft
9 between the areas designated under paragraph (1) and
10 the shore[~~-~~];

11 (3) Authorized government personnel conducting operations
12 approved by the department; or

13 (4) Authorized film production permit holders conducting
14 operations approved by the department; provided that
15 this paragraph shall sunset on June 30, 2014."

16 SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources
17 and the Hawaii film office shall submit an initial report on the

1 progress of implementation of section 1 for authorized film
2 production permit holders to the legislature no later than
3 twenty days prior to the convening of the 2010 regular session,
4 and subsequent reports shall be submitted annually including:

- 5 (1) The number of authorized film production permit
6 holders who requested to use thrill craft;
- 7 (2) The number of authorized film production permit
8 holders permitted to use thrill craft, including the
9 fees, locations, and dates;
- 10 (3) Any complaints received by the department of land and
11 natural resources or the Hawaii film office for use of
12 thrill craft for film production;
- 13 (4) Any environmental damage or disruptions caused by use
14 of thrill craft for film production; and
- 15 (5) Findings and recommendations, including any proposed
16 legislation, regarding film production thrill craft
17 use;

18 provided that the final report shall be submitted twenty days
19 prior to the convening of the 2014 regular session.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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