
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§171- Limited right of entry; unencumbered public

5 lands. (a) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, any
6 person, after obtaining a marriage license under chapter 572,
7 shall have a right of entry, without charge, to perform a
8 wedding ceremony on any unencumbered public lands; provided
9 that:

10 (1) The wedding ceremony shall not use or setup any tents,
11 chairs, tables, arches, stages, or any other
12 apparatus;

13 (2) A permit fee of \$ shall be charged for a yearly
14 use permit; and

15 (3) The total number of people attending the wedding
16 ceremony does not exceed fifty persons at any time.



1 (b) The limited right of entry granted in this section
2 shall be valid concurrently with the marriage license for the
3 length of time prescribed in section 572-6.

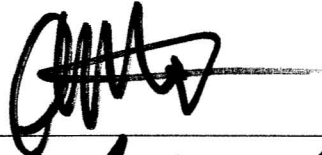
4 (c) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with
5 chapter 91 for the purposes of this section."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Lands; Marriage License; Permits

Description:

Exempts persons with a valid state marriage license from having to obtain a permit for a wedding ceremony on unencumbered public land.

