
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON 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- Commercial wedding; commercial photography;
5 permits required. (a) Before any commercial wedding activity
6 or commercial photography activity may be conducted by any
7 person on any unencumbered public lands, the person shall obtain
8 a written permit from the board or its authorized
9 representative.

10 (b) The board shall not issue such permit or authorize the
11 issuance of such permit under section 201-14 in areas that are
12 not equipped with adequate facilities to accommodate the
13 activity, including bathroom and parking facilities. When
14 issuing a permit, the board shall pay particular attention to
15 ensuring the permitted activity does not affect the public
16 health and safety of the neighboring residents and community.

17 (c) The department shall revoke a permit for any
18 infraction of the terms and conditions of the permit. Any



1 person whose permit has been revoked shall not be eligible to
2 apply for another permit until the expiration of six months from
3 the date of revocation.

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

6 (e) As used in this section:

7 "Commercial wedding activity" means services relating to
8 wedding or marriage ceremonies for which compensation is
9 received by any person for goods or services or both rendered to
10 customers or participants in that activity, and includes
11 activities whose base of operations are outside the boundaries
12 of the unencumbered public lands, and transportation to or from
13 the unencumbered public lands where the services are provided.

14 "Commercial photography activity" means photography and
15 videography services for which compensation is received by any
16 person for goods or services or both rendered to customers or
17 participants in that activity, other than bonafide newsreel or
18 television news personnel.

19 "Compensation" means money, barter, trade, credit,
20 services-in-kind, and other instruments of value, goods, and
21 other forms of payment."



1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Permits; Commercial Activity on Unencumbered Public Lands.

Description:

Prohibits the Board of Land and Natural Resources from issuing or authorizing the issuance of permits to engage in commercial wedding or photography activity on unencumbered public lands that are not equipped with adequate facilities to accommodate the permitted activity.

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