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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§342F- Leaf blowers; rules. (a) The department shall  
5 determine the maximum reasonable noise level of a leaf blower  
6 and adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 for the purpose of  
7 this section. No person shall operate a leaf blower with a  
8 noise level greater than that established in the department of  
9 health rules.

10           (b) For the purposes of this section, a "leaf blower"  
11 means a machine, consisting of a tube through which air is blown  
12 by a gas or electric motor, used to move leaves or debris."

13           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Noise; Leaf Blowers

**Description:**

Requires the department of health to establish rules to limit the noise level of leaf blowers.

