
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 605-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§605-14 Unauthorized practice of law prohibited.** It
4 shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or
5 corporation to engage in or attempt to engage in or to offer to
6 engage in the practice of law, or to do or attempt to do or
7 offer to do any act constituting the practice of law, except and
8 to the extent that the person, firm, or association is licensed
9 or authorized so to do by an appropriate court, agency, or
10 office or by a statute of the State or of the United States.
11 Nothing in sections 605-14 to 605-17 contained shall be
12 construed to prohibit the preparation or use by any party to a
13 transaction of any legal or business form or document used in
14 the transaction.

15 This section shall not apply to real estate licensees
16 acting within the scope of a real estate transaction."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Unauthorized practice of law; exceptions

Description:

Exempts real estate licensees from the definition of practice of law.

