
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNENCUMBERED 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, the
6 department shall grant a permit to any person for a limited
7 right of entry to perform a wedding ceremony on any unencumbered
8 public lands; provided that:

- 9 (1) The department shall adopt a simple, online or web-
10 based application process;
- 11 (2) The department shall charge a reasonable fee for the
12 permit;
- 13 (3) The permit shall provide for reasonable restrictions
14 on the use or setup of any tents, chairs, tables,
15 arches, or any other apparatus; and
- 16 (4) The permit shall limit the total number of people
17 attending the wedding ceremony to no more than
18 persons at any time.



1 (b) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with
2 chapter 91 for the purposes of this section."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Unencumbered Public Lands; Wedding Ceremonies

Description:

Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a simple permit process for wedding ceremonies at state beaches and parks.

