
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:

4 "§281-44 Advertisements and signs upon licensed
5 premises [-]; driving under the influence; fetal alcohol
6 syndrome. (a) All licensed premises shall post [~~a sign~~] signs
7 in or about the premises containing and notifying all customers
8 and other persons of [~~the~~]:

9 (1) The possible sanctions that may be imposed for
10 operating a vehicle under the influence of an
11 intoxicant under sections 291E-41 and 291E-61[-]; and

12 (2) The dangers of fetal alcohol syndrome; provided that:

13 (A) The sign shall be no larger than eight and one-
14 half inches by eleven inches with the message:

15 "GOVERNMENT WARNING: ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON

16 GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC

17 BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF

18 BIRTH DEFECTS; and



1 (B) The sign shall be provided to licensees by the
 2 liquor commission; provided that the liquor
 3 commission shall be reimbursed for all costs by
 4 the State related to the preparation of the sign.

5 The [~~sign~~] signs shall be conspicuously positioned in order to
 6 be seen by an ordinarily observant person."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and
 10 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
 11 year 2010-2011 for the purposes of this Act.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 13 of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
 17 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; Liquor Premises; Warning Sign

Description:

Requires liquor establishments to post warning signs regarding fetal alcohol syndrome.

