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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; excessive noise level. (a) No  
5 person shall operate a leaf blower or other mechanical device  
6 designed for the same purpose that emits noise that exceeds the  
7 level determined to be reasonable by the department under rules  
8 adopted pursuant to this chapter.

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

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:**

Limits the noise level of leaf blowers as determined reasonable by the department of health.

