
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM TERM OF COMMERCIAL USE AND OPERATOR
PERMITS FOR THRILL CRAFT AND PARASAILING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 200-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (m) and (n) to read as follows:
3 "(m) Each commercial use and operator permit issued by the
4 department for commercial thrill craft~~[r]~~ and parasailing
5 activities shall be valid for ~~[five years]~~ one year from the
6 date of issuance and shall be renewed by the department ~~[for~~
7 ~~additional five year periods, not to exceed a maximum of twenty~~
8 ~~years,~~ annually; provided that the permit holder ~~[shall have~~
9 ~~met]~~ meets the following conditions:
10 (1) The permit holder shall be in compliance with all
11 applicable rules of the department;
12 (2) The permit holder shall have timely filed and paid all
13 applicable state taxes during the year; and
14 (3) The permit holder shall have a good safety record
15 regarding the operation of a commercial thrill craft,
16 or parasailing activity.



1 (n) ~~[Upon expiration of the twenty-year period, the permit~~
2 ~~may be offered for public auction as provided in this chapter,~~
3 ~~provided that the previous permit holder shall be offered the~~
4 ~~right of first refusal in accordance with departmental rules,~~
5 ~~and provided further that the permit holder shall agree to match~~
6 ~~the highest bid offered at the public auction.] Upon revocation~~
7 ~~of a permit for failure to meet the conditions for renewal, the~~
8 ~~department shall offer the permit for public auction."~~

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Thrill Craft and Parasailing; Time Limit on Permits

Description:

Removes the 20-year limit for thrill craft and parasailing permits, and makes those permits renewable annually. Directs DLNR to offer for public auction permits that have been revoked for failure to meet the conditions for renewal. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB2019 HD2)

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