
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§196- Use of motion sensor technology in hotel rooms.

5 (a) No building permit shall be issued for any new
6 construction, major renovation, or retrofit of an existing
7 building of a hotel that does not include the use of motion
8 sensor technology in the hotel rooms.

9 (b) For the purpose of this section:

10 "Major renovation" means any significant altering in any
11 way of one or more facilities or structural components of a
12 hotel facility; and

13 "Motion sensor technology" means technology that uses
14 motion sensor devices or other technology to automatically
15 control a building's lighting, heating, ventilation, and air
16 conditioning systems based on the presence or absence of
17 people."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Motion Sensor Technology; Hotel Rooms

Description:

Requires that any new construction, major renovation, or retrofit of an existing building of a hotel include motion sensor technology or other technology in the hotel rooms to control the lighting and air when people are absent from the room.

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