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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO METAL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is amended  
2 by amending section 6 to read as follows:

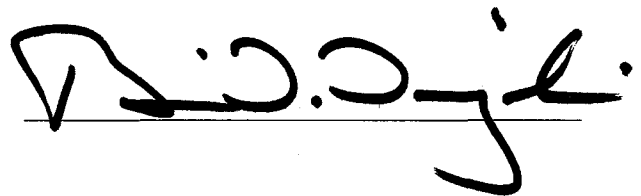
3 "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008[  
4 ~~and shall be repealed on July 1, 2009; provided that sections~~  
5 ~~445-231 and 445-233, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted~~  
6 ~~in the form in which those sections read on the day before the~~  
7 ~~effective date of Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007]."~~

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2009.

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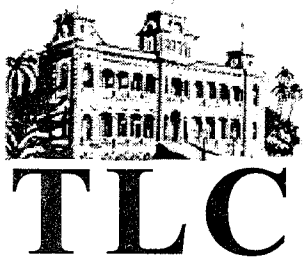
**Report Title:**

Metal; Beer Kegs; Theft

**Description:**

Repeals the 07/01/09 "sunset" date in Act 53, SLH 2008, that established the misdemeanor offense of theft of beer keg and imposed recordkeeping requirements on scrap metal dealers that purchase beer kegs. Effective 06/30/09.





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February 11, 2009

Testimony To: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, Legislative Liaison  
Anheuser Busch Companies

Subject: S.B. 1128 – RELATING TO METAL

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Legislative Liaison for Anheuser Busch Companies and we basically support this bill.

This bill merely renews the law as it is today which is scheduled to expire. The expiration date was originally keyed around the sunset clause in Act 197-07 however, because a separate section was created for the law, the sunset clause is not really needed.

Based on the above, we support this bill and hope that you can keep the crime of stealing a beer keg on the books.

Thank you.