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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (r) to read as follows:  
3 "(r) Restaurants, [~~retailers,~~] dispensers, clubs,  
4 cabarets, hotels, caterers, brewpubs, condominium hotels, and  
5 bring-your-own-beverage establishments licensed under class 2,  
6 class 4, class 5, class 6, class 11, class 12, class 13, class  
7 14, class 15, and class 17 shall maintain at all times liquor  
8 liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than  
9 \$1,000,000; provided that convenience minimarts holding a class  
10 4 license shall not be required to maintain liquor liability  
11 insurance coverage in that amount. Proof of coverage shall be  
12 kept on the premises and shall be made available for inspection  
13 by the commission at any time during the licensee's regular  
14 business hours. In the event of a licensee's failure to obtain  
15 or maintain the required coverage, the commission shall refuse  
16 to issue or renew a license or shall suspend or terminate the  
17 license as appropriate. No license shall be granted,



1 reinstated, or renewed until after the required insurance  
2 coverage is obtained.

3 ~~[For purposes of this subsection:~~

4 ~~"Convenience minimarts" commonly refer to a neighborhood~~  
5 ~~"mom and pop store.]"~~

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



**Report Title:**

Intoxicating Liquor; Retail Dealers; Liability Insurance

**Description:**

Removes definition of convenience minimarts commonly referred to as a "mom and pop store". Effective January 7, 2059. (HB747 HD1)

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