
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "§281-78 Prohibitions. (a) No person shall consume any
4 liquor on any:

5 (1) Public highway, except as permitted in section 291-
6 3.4;

7 (2) Public sidewalk, including any sidewalk within a
8 public housing project as defined in section 356D-1 or
9 356D-91; or

10 (3) Common area of a public housing project as defined in
11 section 356D-1 or 356D-91[-]; provided that it shall
12 also be a violation of this section to possess, while
13 on any common area of a public housing project, any
14 bottle, can, or other receptacle containing any
15 intoxicating liquor that has been opened, or a seal
16 broken, or the contents of which have been partially
17 removed. For purposes of this paragraph, "common
18 area" means roofs, halls, corridors, lobbies, stairs,



1 stairways, fire escapes, entrances and [+]exits[+] of
2 the building or buildings, basements, yards, gardens,
3 recreational facilities, parking areas, storage
4 spaces, and other parts of the project normally in
5 common use or other areas designated by the Hawaii
6 public housing authority."

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

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Housing; Alcoholic Beverages; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits open alcoholic beverage containers on any common area of a public housing project.

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