
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§281- Caffeinated alcoholic beverage; intoxicating
5 liquor. (a) No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise,
6 or otherwise distribute any caffeinated alcoholic beverage in
7 the State unless the caffeinated alcoholic beverage is labeled
8 as an "intoxicating liquor" and contains a warning that the
9 potential harmful effects of consuming a caffeinated alcoholic
10 beverage may be similar to potential harmful effects of
11 consuming an intoxicating liquor.

12 (b) As used in this section, "caffeinated alcoholic
13 beverage" means any spirituous, vinous, malt, or fermented
14 liquor, liquids, and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary,
15 patented, or not, in whatever form and of whatever constituency
16 and by whatever name called, containing any per cent of alcohol
17 by volume and any per cent of caffeine by volume, that are fit



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1 for use or may be used or readily converted for use for beverage
2 purposes."

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

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Alcoholic beverage; Caffeine; Labeling and Warning

Description:

Prohibits the sale or distribution of caffeinated alcoholic beverages unless labeled as an "intoxicating liquor" and accompanied by a warning about potential harmful effects of consumption.

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