
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 beer beverage; intoxicating liquor.

5 (a) No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise, or
6 otherwise distribute any caffeinated beer beverage in the State
7 unless the caffeinated beer beverage is labeled as an
8 intoxicating liquor and contains a warning that the potential
9 harmful effects of consuming a caffeinated beer beverage may
10 amplify any harmful effects of consuming an intoxicating liquor.

11 (b) As used in this section:

12 "Caffeinated beer beverage" means a beverage as defined as
13 beer under section 244D-1, to which caffeine has been added as a
14 food additive.

15 "Food additive" shall have the same meaning as defined in
16 Section 201(s) of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act."



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 upon its approval.



Report Title:

Beer beverage; Caffeine; Labeling and Warning

Description:

Prohibits the sale or distribution of caffeinated beer beverages unless labeled as an intoxicating liquor and accompanied by a warning about potential harmful effects of consumption. (HB904 HD2)

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