
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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- Liquor license; revocation or suspension for
5 sustained and continuing pattern of noise, disturbance,
6 misconduct, or disorder. (a) In any county with a population
7 of five hundred thousand or more, any liquor license issued
8 pursuant to this chapter may be revoked or suspended by the
9 commission or liquor control adjudication board upon finding
10 that a sustained and continuing pattern of noise, disturbance,
11 misconduct, or disorder exists on or about the licensed
12 premises, related to the operation of the premises or the
13 conduct of its patrons, which adversely affects the health,
14 welfare, or safety of the inhabitants of the area where the
15 licensed premises is located.

16 The existence of a sustained and continuing pattern of
17 noise, disturbance, misconduct, or disorder on or about the
18 licensed premises, related to the operation of the premises or



1 the conduct of its patrons, will be presumed upon the fourth
2 substantiated complaint to the commission or liquor control
3 adjudication board by county police of noise, disturbance,
4 misconduct, or disorder on or about the licensed premises or
5 related to the operation of the premises or the conduct of its
6 patrons, in any sixty-day period, absent clear and convincing
7 evidence of either fraudulent intent on the part of any
8 complainant or a factual error with respect to the content of
9 any report concerning the complaint relied upon by the
10 commission or liquor control adjudication board.

11 In every case where the commission or liquor control
12 adjudication board proposes to revoke or suspend any liquor
13 license for a sustained and continuing pattern of noise,
14 disturbance, misconduct, or disorder, section 281-91 shall
15 apply.

16 Any licensee aggrieved by an order revoking or suspending a
17 liquor license under this section may appeal therefrom as
18 provided in section 281-92."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 2112.

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Report Title:

Liquor License; Revocation; Suspension; Liquor Commission

Description:

Authorizes the revocation or suspension of a liquor license for a sustained and continuing pattern of noise, disturbance, misconduct, or disorder. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB2311 HD1)

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