
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§356D- Guests; visitor passes. (a) Any visitor, upon
5 entering the premises of a public housing project, shall acquire
6 a visitor pass from the manager of the public housing project or
7 the manager's designee; provided that a manager shall issue a
8 visitor pass only to a visitor invited onto the premises by an
9 adult tenant of the public housing project.

10 (b) The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
11 for the purposes of this section."

12 SECTION 2. Section 708-813, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

14 "(1) A person commits the offense of criminal trespass in
15 the first degree if:

16 (a) That person knowingly enters or remains unlawfully:

17 (i) In a dwelling; or



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- 1 (ii) In or upon the premises of a hotel or apartment
- 2 building;
- 3 (b) That person:
- 4 (i) Knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in or upon
- 5 premises that are fenced or enclosed in a manner
- 6 designed to exclude intruders; and
- 7 (ii) Is in possession of a firearm, as defined in
- 8 section 134-1, at the time of the intrusion; or
- 9 (c) That person enters or remains unlawfully in or upon
- 10 the premises of any public school as defined in
- 11 section 302A-101, or any private school, after
- 12 reasonable warning or request to leave by school
- 13 authorities or a police officer; provided [~~however,~~
- 14 ~~such~~] that a warning or request to leave shall be
- 15 unnecessary between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.; or
- 16 (d) That person enters or remains unlawfully in or upon
- 17 the premises of any public housing project, as defined
- 18 in section 356D-1 or 356D-91, after reasonable warning
- 19 or request to leave by housing management or
- 20 authorities or a police officer; provided that
- 21 remaining on the premises of any public housing
- 22 project without a visitor's pass, pursuant to section



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1 356D- , shall be prima facie evidence of a violation
2 of this section."

3 SECTION 3. 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 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Public Housing; Visitor Pass; Trespassing

Description:

Requires all visitors to public housing projects to receive a visitor pass from authorities of the public housing project. Establishes the non-possession of a visitor pass as prima facie evidence of criminal trespass in the first degree.

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