
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) Visitors on the
5 premises of a public housing project shall be required to obtain
6 a visitor's pass from the manager of the public housing project
7 or the manager's designee upon entering the premises; provided
8 that a visitor's pass shall only be issued to a person who has
9 been invited onto the premises by an adult tenant of the public
10 housing project.

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

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

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

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

18 (i) In a dwelling; or



- 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; [~~e~~]
- 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."

21 SECTION 3. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
22 establish a two-year pilot project for Mayor Wright homes. The



1 objective of the pilot project shall be to provide residents of
2 Mayor Wright homes with increased safety and security from
3 trespassers.

4 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority shall [~~report~~]
5 submit a report on the safety and security measures implemented
6 and its findings and recommendations from the pilot project to
7 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
8 of the 2013 regular session.

9 (c) The pilot project shall cease to exist on June 30,
10 2013."

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2012-2013 for the pilot project for Mayor Wright homes.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
17 public housing authority for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.

21 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



Report Title:

Public Housing; Visitor Pass; Trespassing

Description:

Requires visitors to public housing projects to receive a visitor's pass upon entrance. Establishes that remaining unlawfully upon the premises after reasonable warning constitutes trespass in the first degree. Establishes a pilot project for increased safety at Mayor Wright Homes. Appropriates funds. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB231 HD2)

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