

---

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to allow Hawaii  
2 consumers to receive discounts, coupons, and rebates on the  
3 combined purchases of alcoholic beverages and grocery items.

4           SECTION 2. Section 281-85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6           "(b) It shall be unlawful for any person acting as an  
7 agent or representative of a nonresident principal or for any  
8 licensee, directly or indirectly, or through any subsidiary or  
9 affiliate, to give any premium or free goods of intoxicating  
10 liquor or other merchandise in connection with the sale of any  
11 intoxicating liquor; or to offer or to provide any premium or  
12 free goods of intoxicating liquor in connection with the sale of  
13 other merchandise. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
14 chapter to the contrary, it shall be lawful for any person  
15 acting as an agent or representative of a nonresident principal  
16 or for any licensee, directly or indirectly, or through any  
17 subsidiary or affiliate, to provide a discount to the consumer  
18 in the form of a coupon redeemed through a retail licensee, or



1 through a mail-in rebate coupon that the consumer sends to the  
2 licensee or its agent or representative, when purchasing  
3 intoxicating liquor in combination with other merchandise."

4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

6

INTRODUCED BY: KA

[Signature]

Paul  
Grada  
Tom Bauer  
[Signature]  
Calvin K. Boy

JAN 23 2012



# H.B. NO. 2386

**Report Title:**

Intoxicating Liquor; Coupons; Mail-in Rebates; Discounts

**Description:**

Makes it lawful to provide a discount for liquor purchases through coupons or mail-in rebates when purchased with other merchandise.

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

