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# 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 potentially  
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 beer as defined under  
13 section 244D-1, to which caffeine has been added as a food  
14 additive.

15       "Food additive" has the same meaning as in Section 201(s)  
16 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.

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**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 the potentially harmful effects of consumption.  
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