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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 281-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) All licensed premises shall post [a]:  
4           (1) A sign in or about the premises containing and  
5           notifying all customers and other persons of the  
6           possible sanctions that may be imposed for operating a  
7           vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant under  
8           sections 291E-41 and 291E-61[-]; and  
9           (2) A sign separate from the sign described in paragraph  
10           (1) in or about the premises containing and notifying  
11           all customers and other persons of the risks of birth  
12           defects for women drinking alcoholic beverages during  
13           pregnancy; provided that the sign bears the following  
14           statement: "WARNING: Drinking alcohol during  
15           pregnancy can cause birth defects and fetal alcohol  
16           spectrum disorders, including physical, mental,  
17           behavioral, and learning disabilities."



1 ~~[The sign]~~ All signs described in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
2 be conspicuously positioned in order to be seen by an ordinarily  
3 observant person. For purposes of paragraph (2), a conspicuous  
4 location shall include but not be limited to a women's restroom  
5 that is located on the licensed premises. The statements  
6 required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be in type of a size  
7 determined by the commission and shall appear on a contrasting  
8 background."

9 SECTION 2. The liquor commission of each county shall  
10 determine the size of the type required pursuant to section 1 of  
11 this Act on or before August 1, 2013.

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050;  
15 provided that section 2 shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Warning Signs; Alcohol Consumption; Liquor Licenses

**Description:**

Requires premises licensed under chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to have a sign posted on or about the premises, including women's restrooms, that notifies persons of the risks of birth defects for women drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy. Effective January 1, 2050. (HB404 HD1)

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