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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 comptroller and shall appear on a contrasting
 8 background."

9 SECTION 2. The comptroller shall determine the size of the
 10 type required pursuant to section 1 of this Act on or before
 11 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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, 2014;
 15 provided that section 2 shall take effect upon its approval.

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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 but not limited to the women's restroom, that provides customers with a warning of the risks of birth defects and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders for women drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

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