

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice-Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2013
TIME: 2:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB642 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires cigarettes and tobacco products to be stored for sale behind a counter in certain establishments.	HTH, CPN
SB1127 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. Adds electronic smoking devices to tobacco as products that are unlawful to sell to or be purchased by persons under eighteen years of age; and requires the additional listing of electronic smoking devices to sales prohibition signage.	HTH, JDL
SB1307 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Amends the tax on tobacco products by an unspecified amount.	HTH, WAM
SB652 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires cigarettes and tobacco products to be stored for sale behind a counter. Requires advertisements that promote or encourage the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products to be placed twenty-five feet away from children's products, toys, cookies, candy, ice cream, gum, or snacks. Requires advertisements that promote or encourage the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products to be placed four feet off the floor. Permits exceptions for retail tobacco stores, bars, or establishments where the minimum age for admission is eighteen. Includes electronic cigarettes under the definition of tobacco products.	HTH, CPN



<p>SB492 Status and Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Imposes an excise tax equal to \$3.20 per net ounce of tobacco for each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, sold by the wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2014. Requires the additional moneys collected under the excise tax to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>SB645 Status and Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Increases liquor taxes and repeals excise and use tax exemptions on the sale of liquor. Designates a percentage of funds from liquor taxes to go toward the community health centers special fund and the trauma system special fund.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>SB932 Status and Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. <u>Prohibits any person who is a danger to self or danger to others from possessing, having custody or control of, receiving, purchasing, or attempting to receive or purchase firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapons. Creates a reporting system for persons who seriously threaten a readily identifiable person or persons to a mental health professional. Requires the department of public safety to create a database and list of persons prohibited from possessing, having custody or control of, receiving, purchasing, or attempting to receive or purchase firearms and other dangerous or deadly weapons, which will be accessible to law enforcement, mental health professionals, and sellers of firearms. Requires the department of public safety to make a list of persons whose license for firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapons has been revoked. Excepts any communication under the Act from applicable privileges.</u></p>	<p>HTH/PSM, JDL/WAM [Measure added on 2/8/2013]</p>
<p>SB638 Status and Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. <u>Requires all cellular telephones, including refurbished and remanufactured cellular telephones, sold or leased by a retailer in the State to bear a label that warns consumers of the potential dangers of electromagnetic radiation emitted by cellular phones.</u></p>	<p>HTH/TEC, CPN [Measure added on 2/8/2013]</p>



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RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS.
Amends the Uniform Controlled Substances Act in Chapter 329,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding definitions consistent with
federal law, clarifying the conditions for electronic transmittal of
prescriptions, and adding and clarifying violations of prohibited
acts.

HTH/TEC, CPN
[Measure added on
2/8/2013]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-9385.

