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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 661, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§661-       Exhaustion of administrative remedies; action by  
5 prisoners, when limited. (a) No action shall be brought in any  
6 state court with respect to prison conditions, under any state  
7 or federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or  
8 other correctional facility until such administrative remedies  
9 as are available are exhausted.

10           (b) As used in this section, the term "prisoner" means any  
11 person incarcerated or detained in any facility who is accused  
12 of, convicted of, or sentenced for violations of criminal law or  
13 the terms and conditions of parole, probation, pretrial release,  
14 or diversionary program. The term does not apply to juveniles  
15 incarcerated in youth correctional facilities."

16           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Prison Litigation

**Description:**

Requires prisoners to exhaust administrative remedies before bringing a civil court action. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2237 HD1)

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