
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 347-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§347-13 Persons who are blind, visually handicapped,
4 disabled; public places; public conveyances. (a) Persons who
5 are blind, visually handicapped, or otherwise disabled are
6 entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages,
7 facilities, and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes,
8 motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, street cars,
9 boats, or any other public conveyances or modes of
10 transportation, hotels, lodging places, places of public
11 accommodation, amusement, or resort, and other places to which
12 the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions
13 and limitations established by law and applicable to all
14 persons.

15 (b) Every person who is blind, deaf, visually handicapped,
16 or otherwise disabled shall have the right to be accompanied by
17 a service dog, especially trained for the purpose of assisting
18 the person in any of the places listed in subsection (a) without



1 being required to pay an extra charge for the service dog;
2 provided that the person shall be liable for any damage done to
3 the premises or facilities by the service dog. No service dog
4 shall be considered dangerous merely because it is unmuzzled.

5 (c) Every disabled person shall have the right to use a
6 life jacket or other flotation device in a public swimming pool;
7 provided that:

8 (1) The person suffers from a physical disability or
9 condition that requires the use of a life jacket or
10 other flotation device; and

11 (2) The person obtains a statement signed by a licensed
12 physician or physician assistant attesting to the
13 person's need to use a life jacket or other flotation
14 device.

15 (d) Every motion picture theater to which the general
16 public is invited shall provide closed captioning and
17 descriptive narration of each motion picture being shown.

18 [~~(d)~~] (e) The director of human services shall adopt rules
19 pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this
20 section."

21 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Motion Picture Theaters; Closed Captioning and Descriptive Narration

Description:

Requires motion picture theaters open to the general public to provide closed captioning and descriptive narration of each motion picture being shown.

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