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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIBER OPTICS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4 "§46- Fiber optic cable system; condominium. (a) On or  
5 after January 1, 2015, no building permit shall be issued for a  
6 new condominium, with ten or more units, subject to chapter 514B  
7 or a new planned community subject to chapter 421J that does not  
8 include a fiber optic cable system that meets the standards  
9 established pursuant to subsection (c).

10 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude any county from  
11 establishing procedures and standards required to implement this  
12 section.

13 (c) The director of commerce and consumer affairs shall  
14 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 governing standards for fiber  
15 optic cable systems, including specifications for performance,  
16 materials, components, quality, and installation, no later than  
17 December 31, 2014."



1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Infrastructure; Fiber Optic Cable; Condominiums; Planned  
Communities

**Description:**

Requires installation of fiber optic cable systems in certain  
new condominiums and planned communities. Effective July 1,  
2112. (SB1236 HD2)

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