
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Class 2. Restaurant license.

4 (1) A license under this class shall authorize the
5 licensee to sell liquor specified in this subsection
6 for consumption on the premises; provided that a
7 restaurant licensee, with commission approval, may
8 provide off-premises catering of food and liquor;
9 provided further that the catering activity shall be
10 directly related to the licensee's operation as a
11 restaurant. A licensee under this class shall be
12 issued a license according to the category of
13 establishment the licensee owns or operates. The
14 categories of establishment shall be as follows:

15 (A) A standard bar; or

16 (B) Premises in which live entertainment or recorded
17 music is provided. Facilities for dancing by the



1 patrons may be permitted as provided by
2 commission rules.

3 (2) If a licensee under class 2 desires to change the
4 category of establishment the licensee owns or
5 operates, the licensee shall apply for a new license
6 applicable to the category of the licensee's
7 establishment.

8 (3) Of this class, there shall be the following kinds:

9 (A) General (includes all liquor except alcohol);

10 (B) Beer and wine; and

11 (C) Beer.

12 Notwithstanding section 281-57, the commission may approve at
13 one public hearing and without notice the change to a class 2
14 restaurant license of a licensee holding a class 5 dispenser
15 license who meets the requirements of a class 2 license. The
16 commission may allow a licensee under class 2 to sell malt
17 beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises to consumers
18 in brewery-sealed kegs and growlers for off-premises
19 consumption; provided that for purposes of this paragraph,
20 "growler" means a glass or metal container, not to exceed one
21 half-gallon, which shall be securely sealed."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Liquor License; Liquor Commission; Restaurant License; Growler

Description:

Permits the liquor commission to allow a restaurant licensee to sell malt beverages manufactured on the restaurant premises in brewery-sealed kegs and growlers. Defines "growler" as a glass or metal container, not to exceed one half-gallon, which shall be securely sealed.

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