A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 480F-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Each deferred deposit shall be made pursuant to a

4 written agreement that has been signed by the customer and the

5 check casher or an authorized representative of the check

6 casher. The written agreement shall contain a statement of the

7 total amount of any fees charged for the deferred deposit,

8 expressed both in United States currency and as an annual

9 percentage rate[-]; provided that the agreement shall also state

10 that all cumulative fees charged for deferred deposit

11 transactions shall not exceed an annual percentage rate of 39

12 per cent. The written agreement shall authorize the check

13 casher to defer deposit of the personal check until a specific

date not later than thirty-two days from the date the written

15 agreement was signed. The written agreement shall not permit

16 the check casher to accept collateral."

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- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Check Cashing; Deferred Deposits

Description:

Requires the written agreement for the deferred deposit of checks to also state that all cumulative fees charged for deferred deposit transactions shall not exceed an annual percentage rate of 39%.

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