
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§107- Publicly funded residential housing; visitability
5 standards. (a) In addition to the requirements set out in
6 section 107-25, beginning January 1, 2019, the Hawaii state
7 building codes may require that all new construction of publicly
8 funded residential housing may incorporate housing visitability
9 standards set forth by the International Code Council's
10 Residential Building Code Type C Unit.

11 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

12 (1) Place a financial or administrative burden on the
13 operations or renovations of publicly funded
14 residential housing;

15 (2) Exceed the requirements for housing provided by the
16 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;



(3) Result in a decrease of vacant units within the
publicly funded residential housing; and

(4) Provide for preferential treatment to tenants of the
publicly funded residential housing.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "publicly funded
residential housing" means residential housing developed or
financed through the use of public funds pursuant to chapter
201H or 356D."

SECTION 2. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
designated and to read as follows:

"§201H- Visitability standards. Beginning January 1,
2019, all construction or renovation of housing projects
intended for residential use developed or financed under this
chapter may comply with visitability standards set out in
section 107- ."

SECTION 3. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
designated and to read as follows:

"§356D- Visitability standards. Beginning January 1,
2019, all construction or renovation of housing projects



1 intended for residential use developed or financed under this
2 chapter may comply with visitability standards set out in
3 section 107- ."

4 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Publicly Funded Residential Housing; Visitability Standards

Description:

Authorizes the incorporation of housing visitability standards in the new construction of publicly funded residential housing.
(HB1919 HD2)

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