

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 364

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Beginning July 1, 2022, requires persons who use the Na Ala Hele trail system for commercial purposes and applicants for new and renewal commercial use permits in state parks, small boat harbors, and ocean recreation management areas; instructor/operator permits; and common carrier certificates and contract carrier permits covering the transportation of passengers to hold and annually maintain a sustainable tourism certificate from the Hawaii Ecotourism Association, achieve and maintain green business recognition by the Hawaii Green Business Program, and ensure that at least one-third of staff members employed by the applicant who have direct contact with visitors are certified as professional tour guides. Requires the University of Hawaii to update the certification for professional tour guides curriculum and examination, subject to approval by the aha moku advisory committee, by June 30, 2020, and every ten years thereafter. Requires recertification and renewal of certification for professional tour guides every two years.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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