
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§291-23 Penalty.** Whoever is convicted of violating any
4 of the provisions of section 291-22 shall be fined not more than
5 [~~\$100.~~] \$200."

6 SECTION 2. Section 291-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 "(c) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more
9 than [~~\$100.~~] \$200."

10 SECTION 3. Section 291-24.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) Any violation of this section shall constitute a
13 violation and shall be enforceable by police officers. The fine
14 for this violation shall be not less than [~~\$25]~~ \$50 nor more
15 than [~~\$250]~~ \$500 for each separate offense. Any person who
16 violates the provisions of this section may be issued a summons
17 or citation for such violation."



1 SECTION 4. Section 342F-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§342F-30[+] **Prohibition.** (a) No person, including
4 any public body, shall engage in activity which produces
5 excessive noise without first securing approval in writing from
6 the director; provided that this section shall not apply to any
7 school activity which is approved by school authorities. For
8 purposes of this section, "school activity" means a public or
9 private school function for students up through the twelfth
10 grade which is approved by the school principal or an authorized
11 representative. These activities shall be limited to the hours
12 of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

13 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision
14 of law to the contrary, no person, including any public body,
15 shall play, use, operate, or permit to be played, used, or
16 operated, any radio, tape recorder, cassette player, or other
17 machine or device for reproducing sound if:

18 (1) It is located in or on any of the following:

19 (A) Any public property, including any public street,
20 highway, building, sidewalk, park, or
21 thoroughfare; or



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Report Title:

Department of Health; Noise Pollution; Noise Control; Excessive Noise; Exhaust Pipes; Mufflers; Violations; Penalties

Description:

Prohibits the playing of music above a certain decibel level on public property or from certain vehicles on a public street, highway, or public space. Increases penalties for noisy muffler or exhaust system violations for motorcycles, mopeds, and motor vehicles.

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