



GOV MSG. NO. 1115

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

APR 27 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on **APR 27 2022**, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2376 SD1

RELATING TO TOBACCO TAXES.
ACT 015

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2376
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOBACCO TAXES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 245-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending its title to read:

4 "~~§245-26 Price; payment[; deferred payment purchases].~~"

5 2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

6 "(b) Payment for stamps shall be made at the time of
7 purchase[; ~~provided that a licensee may defer payments pursuant~~
8 ~~to section 245-27.~~] in cash, by certified check, or by bank
9 transfer."

10 SECTION 2. Section 245-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 repealed.

12 ~~["§245-27] Maximum amount of deferred payment purchases;~~
13 ~~bond. (a) A licensee may apply to the department to set the~~
14 ~~maximum amount of deferred payment purchases of stamps that may~~
15 ~~remain unpaid by the licensee during the time specified under~~
16 ~~section 245-28. Upon receipt of the application and any bond~~



1 ~~required pursuant to subsection (b), the department shall set~~
2 ~~the amount for deferred payment purchases.~~

3 ~~(b) The department may require that a licensee who submits~~
4 ~~an application for deferred payment purchases of stamps post a~~
5 ~~bond in an amount of up to one hundred per cent of the maximum~~
6 ~~amount of allowed deferred payment purchases as a condition of~~
7 ~~department approval of the application."]~~

8 SECTION 3. Section 245-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 repealed.

10 ~~["§245-28 Time for payment of deferred payment purchases,~~
11 ~~manner of payment. Amounts owing for stamps purchased on the~~
12 ~~deferred payment basis in any calendar month shall be due and~~
13 ~~payable on or before the twentieth day of the following calendar~~
14 ~~month. Payment shall be made by a remittance payable to the~~
15 ~~department."]~~

16 SECTION 4. Section 245-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 repealed.

18 ~~["§245-29 Suspension or reduction of privilege to~~
19 ~~purchase on deferred payment basis. The department may suspend,~~
20 ~~without prior notice, the privilege to purchase stamps on the~~



1 ~~deferred payment basis or may reduce the amount of deferred~~
2 ~~payment purchases allowed the licensee if:~~

3 ~~(1) The licensee fails to promptly pay for stamps when~~
4 ~~payment is due;~~

5 ~~(2) The bond or bonds required of the licensee are~~
6 ~~canceled or become void, impaired, or unenforceable~~
7 ~~for any reason; or~~

8 ~~(3) In the opinion of the department, collection of any~~
9 ~~amounts unpaid or due from the licensee under this~~
10 ~~chapter is jeopardized."]~~

11 SECTION 5. Section 245-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 repealed.

13 ~~[" §245-30 Penalty for failure to make timely payment. A~~
14 ~~licensee who fails to pay any amount owing for the purchase of~~
15 ~~stamps within the time required shall pay a penalty of:~~

16 ~~(1) Ten per cent of the amount due in addition to the~~
17 ~~amount due; and~~

18 ~~(2) Interest at the rate specified in section 231-39 from~~
19 ~~the date on which the amount became due and payable~~
20 ~~until the date of payment."]~~



1 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 27 day of April , 2022

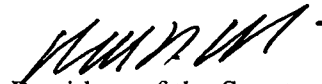
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "Y" and a long, sweeping underline.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: APR 08 2022
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives