



GOV. MSG. NO. 1159

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 21, 2024

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second 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 June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB159 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.
ACT 058

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 159
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§281-53 Application; penalty for false statements.** Every
4 application for a license [~~ex fe~~], the renewal of a license, or
5 [~~fe~~] the transfer of a license shall be in writing, signed,
6 and, except for the renewal of a license, notarized by the
7 applicant, or in the case of a corporation or unincorporated
8 association by the proper officer or officers thereof, or if a
9 partnership by a general partner thereof, or if a limited
10 liability partnership by a partner thereof, or if a member-
11 managed limited liability company by a member thereof, or if a
12 manager-managed limited liability company by a manager thereof,
13 and shall be addressed to the liquor commission, and set forth:

14 (1) The full name, age, and place of residence of the
15 applicant; if a copartnership, the names, ages, and
16 respective places of residence of all the partners; if
17 a limited liability company, its full name and the



1 names of all its members; if a corporation or joint-
2 stock company, its full name and the names of its
3 officers and directors, and the names of all
4 stockholders owning twenty-five per cent or more of
5 the outstanding capital stock; if a publicly-traded
6 company, or an entity ultimately solely owned by a
7 publicly-traded company, the names of the officers
8 designated as the primary decision-makers regarding
9 the purchase and sale of liquor; and if any other
10 association of individuals, the names, ages, and
11 respective places of residence of its officers and the
12 number of its members;

13 (2) A particular description of the place or premises
14 where the proposed license is to be exercised, so that
15 the exact location and extent thereof may be clearly
16 and definitely determined therefrom;

17 (3) The class and kind of license applied for; and

18 (4) Any other matter or information pertinent to the
19 subject matter, which may be required by the rules of
20 the commission.

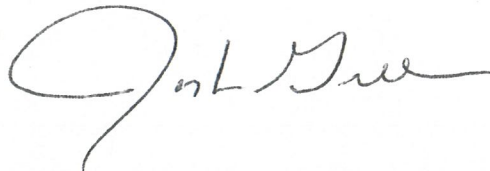


1 If any false statement is knowingly made in any application
2 that is not verified by oath, the person or persons signing the
3 application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
4 thereof shall be punished as provided in section 281-102."

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 21st day of June , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 159, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 19, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

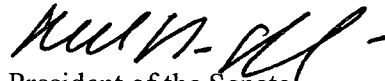



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 8, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate