
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under existing law,
2 only an authorized solicitor or a representative of a
3 manufacturer or wholesale dealer of liquor is authorized to
4 represent their products in other counties of the State. This
5 puts other licensees, particularly small local producers like
6 independent wineries, brewpubs, and small craft producer pubs,
7 at a disadvantage, as these smaller licensees are only allowed
8 to promote within the county where their liquor license has been
9 issued. The legislature believes that those holding a winery,
10 brewpub, or small craft producer pub license should be provided
11 with the same opportunity to grow their brands within the State
12 as is already afforded to those with a manufacturer or wholesale
13 dealer license.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to allow persons to
15 apply for a permit to act as solicitors or representatives of
16 wineries, brewpubs, and small craft producer pubs in any county
17 of the State.



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1 SECTION 2. Section 281-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

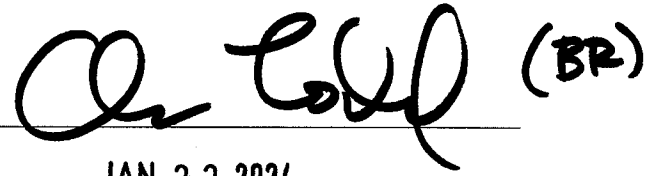
3 "(c) Any person desiring to act as the authorized
4 solicitor or representative of a manufacturer [~~or~~], wholesale
5 dealer, winery, brewpub, or small craft producer pub in any
6 county shall make application to the commission of [~~such~~] the
7 county in which the person proposes to act for a permit [~~to act~~
8 ~~as such~~]."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Liquor; Wineries; Brewpubs; Small Craft Producer Pubs;
Authorized Solicitors; Representatives; Permits; Place of
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Description:

Authorizes persons to apply for a permit to act as solicitors or
representatives of licensed wineries, brewpubs, and small craft
producer pubs any county of the State.

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