

JAN 19 2024

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 107-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§107-27 Design of state buildings.** (a) No later than
4 one year after the adoption of codes or standards pursuant to
5 section 107-24(c), the design of all state building construction
6 shall be in compliance with the Hawaii state building codes,
7 except state building construction shall be allowed to be
8 exempted from:

9 (1) County codes that have not adopted the Hawaii state
10 building codes;

11 (2) Any county code amendments that are inconsistent with
12 the minimum performance objectives of the Hawaii state
13 building codes or the objectives enumerated in this
14 part; or

15 (3) Any county code amendments that are contrary to code
16 amendments adopted by another county.



1 (b) Exemptions shall include county ordinances allowing
2 the exercise of indigenous Hawaiian architecture adopted in
3 accordance with section 46-1.55.

4 (c) The State shall consider hurricane resistant criteria
5 when designing and constructing new public schools for the
6 capability of providing shelter refuge.

7 (d) Beginning July 1, 2023, where feasible and cost-
8 effective, the design of all new state building construction
9 shall:

10 (1) Maximize energy and water efficiency measures;

11 (2) Maximize energy generation potential; and

12 (3) Use building materials that reduce the carbon

13 footprint of the project.

14 (e) Beginning July 1, 2025, for any new state building
15 construction where a drinking fountain is required, there shall
16 also be a bottle filling station or a combined bottle filling
17 station and drinking fountain.

18 (f) As used in this section, "bottle filling station"
19 means a plumbing fixture connected to the potable water
20 distribution system and sanitary drainage system that is
21 designed and intended for filling personal use drinking water



1 bottles or containers at least ten inches in height. A "bottle
2 filling station" may be separate from or integral to a drinking
3 fountain and may incorporate a water filter and a cooling system
4 for chilling the drinking water."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2579

Report Title:

Bottle Filling Station; State Buildings; Construction; Plumbing

Description:

Requires that all newly constructed state buildings where a water fountain is required are to include a water bottle filling station.

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