
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol serves as the legislative
2 seat for the State of Hawaii, promoting an environment of
3 professionalism and focused governance; and
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5 WHEREAS, the responsible and sober conduct of legislative
6 affairs is essential to uphold the integrity and public trust in
7 the legislative process; and
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9 WHEREAS, the use of alcohol within the Hawaii State Capitol
10 may compromise the decorum and efficiency of legislative
11 proceedings; and
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13 WHEREAS, section 3-111-11, Hawaii Administrative Rules,
14 prohibits the use of alcohol within all facilities designated as
15 under the jurisdiction, management, and operation of the
16 Department of Accounting and General Services, emphasizing the
17 importance of maintaining a substance-free environment; now,
18 therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2024, that House Rule 28 is amended by adding a new
23 paragraph to read as follows:
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25 **"28.14** No member or officer shall consume alcohol within
26 the capitol.";
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28 provided that the new House Rule material is underscored;
29 provided further that the formatting of the rule may be changed
30 to conform to the formatting of the most recent version of the
31 Rules of the House of Representatives; and




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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the Rules of the House Representatives by this Resolution shall take effect upon the adoption of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to all members of the House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY: 

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