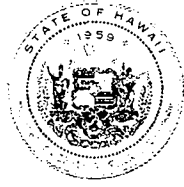


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GOV. MSG. NO. 1121

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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April 22, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 22, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1508, S.D.1

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION:
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PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED
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FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS
AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR
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PROVISIONS.

ACT 021

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D." in a cursive style.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 91-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, prior
4 to the adoption of any rule authorized by law, or the amendment
5 or repeal thereof, the adopting agency shall:

6 (1) Give at least 'thirty days' notice for a public
7 hearing. The notice shall include:

8 (A) A statement of the topic of the proposed rule
9 adoption, amendment, or repeal or a general
10 description of the subjects involved; ~~and~~

11 (B) A statement that a copy of the proposed rule to
12 be adopted, the proposed rule amendment, or the
13 rule proposed to be repealed will be mailed to
14 any interested person who requests a copy, pays
15 the required fees for the copy and the postage,



1 if any, together with a description of where and
2 how the requests may be made;

3 (C) A statement of when, where, and during what times
4 the proposed rule to be adopted, the proposed
5 rule amendment, or the rule proposed to be
6 repealed may be reviewed in person; and

7 (D) The date, time, and place where the public
8 hearing will be held and where interested persons
9 may be heard on the proposed rule adoption,
10 amendment, or repeal.

11 The notice shall be mailed to all persons who
12 have made a timely written request of the agency for
13 advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings, given at
14 least once statewide for state agencies and in the
15 county for county agencies. Proposed state agency
16 rules shall also be posted on the Internet as provided
17 in section 91-2.6; and

18 (2) Afford all interested persons opportunity to submit
19 data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing. The
20 agency shall fully consider all written and oral
21 submissions respecting the proposed rule. The agency



1 may make its decision at the public hearing or
2 announce then the date when it intends to make its
3 decision. Upon adoption, amendment, or repeal of a
4 rule, the agency, if requested to do so by an
5 interested person, shall issue a concise statement of
6 the principal reasons for and against its
7 determination."

8 SECTION 2. Section 102-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

10 "(d) The bidding requirements and [~~fifteen-year~~]
11 twenty-five-year limit in subsection (a) shall not apply to any
12 disposition or grant of rights to anyone to place one or more
13 names, in accordance with applicable county sign ordinances, on
14 a state or county building."

15 SECTION 3. Section 103D-412, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 "(c) For the purposes of this section:

18 "Agency" means a state agency, office, or department.

19 "Alternative fuel" shall have the same meaning as contained
20 in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490; provided that
21 "alternative fuel" includes liquid or gaseous fuels produced



1 from renewable feedstocks, such as organic wastes, or from water
2 using electricity from renewable energy sources.

3 "Alternative fuel vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
4 contained in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490.

5 "Covered fleet" shall have the same meaning as contained in
6 title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490, subpart C.

7 "Excluded vehicles" shall have the same meaning as
8 contained in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations section 490.3.

9 "Fuel cell electric vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
10 contained in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations section
11 490.501.

12 "Hybrid electric vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
13 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section
14 86.1803-01.

15 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
16 contained in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490.

17 "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" shall have the same
18 meaning as contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations
19 [~~part~~] section 86.1803-01.



1 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
2 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section
3 ~~[88.102-94.]~~ 88.1."

4 SECTION 4. Section 196-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

6 "(c) With regard to motor vehicles and transportation
7 fuel, each agency shall:

- 8 (1) Comply with title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part
9 490, subpart C, "Mandatory State Fleet Program", if
10 applicable;
- 11 (2) Comply with all applicable state laws regarding
12 vehicle purchases;
- 13 (3) Once federal and state vehicle purchase mandates have
14 been satisfied, purchase the most fuel-efficient
15 vehicles that meet the needs of their programs;
16 provided that the life cycle cost-benefit analysis of
17 vehicle purchases shall include projected fuel costs;
- 18 (4) Purchase alternative fuels and ethanol blended
19 gasoline when available;
- 20 (5) Evaluate a purchase preference for biodiesel blends,
21 as applicable to agencies with diesel fuel purchases;



- 1 (6) Promote efficient operation of vehicles, including
2 efficient planning of charging system locations and
3 efficient utilization of renewable energy for charging
4 electric vehicles;
- 5 (7) Use the most appropriate minimum octane fuel; provided
6 that vehicles shall use 87-octane fuel unless the
7 owner's manual for the vehicle states otherwise or the
8 engine experiences knocking or pinging;
- 9 (8) Beginning with fiscal year 2005-2006 as the baseline,
10 collect and maintain, for the life of each vehicle
11 acquired, the following data:
- 12 (A) Vehicle acquisition cost;
- 13 (B) United States Environmental Protection Agency
14 rated fuel economy;
- 15 (C) Vehicle fuel configuration, such as gasoline,
16 diesel, flex-fuel gasoline/E85, and dedicated
17 propane;
- 18 (D) Actual in-use vehicle mileage;
- 19 (E) Actual in-use vehicle fuel consumption;
- 20 (F) Actual in-use annual average vehicle fuel
21 economy; and



- 1 (G) Hourly charging data by electric vehicle and
2 electric vehicle charging system;
- 3 (9) Beginning with fiscal year 2005-2006 as the baseline
4 with respect to each agency that operates a fleet of
5 thirty or more vehicles, collect and maintain, in
6 addition to the data in paragraph (8), the following:
- 7 (A) Information on the vehicles in the fleet,
8 including vehicle year, make, model, gross
9 vehicle weight rating, and vehicle fuel
10 configuration;
- 11 (B) Fleet fuel usage, by fuel;
- 12 (C) Fleet mileage;
- 13 (D) Overall annual average fleet fuel economy and
14 average miles per gallon of gasoline and diesel;
15 and
- 16 (E) Hourly charging data by electric vehicle and
17 electric vehicle charging system;
- 18 (10) Adopt a preference for the rental of electric vehicles
19 or hybrid vehicles; provided that:
- 20 (A) All agencies, when renting a vehicle on behalf of
21 a state employee in the discharge of official



1 government business, shall rent a vehicle of one
2 of the following types, listed in order of
3 preference:

4 (i) Electric vehicle; or

5 (ii) Hybrid vehicle;

6 provided further that the vehicle is available
7 and suitable for the specific travel
8 requirements;

9 (B) The agency may rent a conventional vehicle only
10 if:

11 (i) An electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle is not
12 suitable; or

13 (ii) Neither an electric vehicle nor a hybrid
14 vehicle is available;

15 (C) An agency shall exercise the policy preference
16 for rental of an electric vehicle or hybrid
17 vehicle notwithstanding the potential higher cost
18 associated with renting an electric vehicle or
19 hybrid vehicle; provided that the rental rate for
20 the electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle is
21 comparable to that of a conventional vehicle of



1 similar class; provided further that the cost
2 premium is consistent with any budgetary
3 constraints and not contradicted by an existing
4 state contract with the rental business entity
5 from which the vehicle is rented; and

6 (D) To the extent practicable, all agencies shall
7 rent a vehicle pursuant to subparagraph (A) from
8 a rental contractor; and

9 [+] (11) [+] Plan and coordinate vehicle acquisition to meet the
10 following clean ground transportation goals:

11 (A) One hundred per cent of light-duty motor vehicles
12 that are passenger cars in the State's fleet
13 shall be zero-emission vehicles by December 31,
14 2030; and

15 (B) One hundred per cent of light-duty motor vehicles
16 in the State's fleet shall be zero-emission
17 vehicles by December 31, 2035.

18 For the purposes of this subsection:

19 "Light-duty motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
20 contained in title 10 Code [+] of [+] Federal Regulations part
21 490.



1 "Passenger car" shall have the same meaning as contained in
2 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

3 "Zero-emission vehicle" shall have the same meaning as
4 contained in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section
5 ~~[88.102-94.]~~ 88.1."

6 SECTION 5. Section 249-9.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

8 "(i) For the purposes of this section:

9 ~~["Special number plate" means a license plate that is not a~~
10 ~~uniform state number plate, unless a different meaning appears~~
11 ~~from the context.]~~

12 "Electric vehicle" ~~[shall have the same meaning as the term~~
13 ~~is defined in section 196-2 and produce]~~ means a vehicle:

14 (1) Powered by an electric motor via electricity:

15 (A) Stored in a high capacity battery; or

16 (B) Generated from an onboard fuel cell; and

17 (2) That produces zero emissions.

18 "Special number plate" means a license plate that is not a
19 uniform state number plate, unless a different meaning appears
20 from the context."



1 SECTION 6. Section 271-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

3 "(h) Any motor carrier or lessor, or any officer, agent,
4 employee, or representative thereof, who fails or refuses to
5 comply with any provision of this chapter, or any rule,
6 requirement, or order thereunder, and any person located in this
7 State, or any officer, agent, employee, or representative of
8 [any] the person, who engages the services of any motor carrier
9 or lessor, or any officer, agent, employee, or representative
10 thereof, who fails or refuses to comply with any provision of
11 this chapter, or any rule, requirement, or order[?] thereunder,
12 may be assessed a civil penalty for an amount determined by the
13 department subject to this section and payable to the State in a
14 sum:

- 15 (1) Up to \$1,000 for each offense;
16 (2) In the case of a continuing violation, not less than
17 \$50 and not more than \$500 for each additional day
18 during which the failure or refusal continues; and
19 (3) Up to \$5,000 for each fourth or subsequent violation
20 within one calendar year."



1 SECTION 7. Section 286-236, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No person shall be issued a commercial driver's
4 license unless that person:

5 (1) Meets the qualification standards of title 49 Code of
6 Federal Regulations, part 391, subparts B and E;

7 (2) Has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for
8 driving a commercial motor vehicle that complies with
9 minimum federal standards established by federal
10 regulation enumerated in title 49 Code of Federal
11 Regulations, part 383, subparts G and H;

12 (3) ~~[Is domiciled in the State]~~ Has Hawaii as the state of
13 domicile as defined in title 49 Code of Federal
14 Regulations ~~[, part]~~ section 383.5; and

15 (4) Has satisfied all other requirements of the Commercial
16 Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, Public Law 99-570,
17 title XII, in addition to other requirements imposed
18 by state law or federal regulation.

19 The tests shall be prescribed by the director and administered
20 by the respective county examiner of drivers. The test
21 examiners shall communicate with the applicant only in English



1 during the skills test. As of January 30, 2012, the examiner of
2 drivers shall verify that the medical certification status of a
3 driver who self-certified according to title 49 Code of Federal
4 Regulations section 383.71(b)(1)(i), non-excepted interstate, is
5 certified. If a driver submits a current medical examiner's
6 certificate, the examiner of drivers shall date-stamp the
7 certificate and post all required information to the commercial
8 driver's license information system pursuant to title 49 Code of
9 Federal Regulations section 383.73(b)(5) and in accordance with
10 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.73(o). A
11 person who is not physically qualified to drive under title 49
12 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(1) or (2) and who
13 is otherwise qualified to drive a motor vehicle may be granted
14 an intrastate waiver by the director. The process for granting
15 intrastate waivers shall be the same as that for interstate
16 waivers in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.49;
17 provided that the intrastate waiver requests shall be submitted
18 to the director."

19 SECTION 8. Section 291C-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

21 "(b) The safe routes to school advisory committee shall:



(1) Develop a comprehensive, statewide safe routes to school plan that shall include:

(A) Goals, strategies, and performance metrics that ensure accountability for improving safety, active transportation mode share, community investment in supportive programming, and infrastructure quality, pursuant to sections 286-7.5 and 264-142;

(B) Methods to ensure stability and consistency of the safe routes to school program special fund[~~7~~
~~which~~] that shall provide for infrastructure projects and continuity of existing programmatic (non-infrastructure) work;

(C) Recommendations to streamline and facilitate efforts by communities to apply for and implement projects pursuant to sections 286-7.5, 264-142, and 291C-3; and

(D) Identification of, and recommendations for, additional funding, planning, and programming that are inclusive and equitable pursuant to sections 286-7.5 and 264-142;



- 1 (2) Beginning July 1, 2024, ensure distribution of moneys
2 accrued in the safe routes to school program special
3 fund, prioritizing continuity of existing programming;
4 (3) Beginning July 1, 2024, review project proposals and
5 select priority projects within one mile of any school
6 or place of learning, pursuant to sections 286-7.5,
7 264-142, and 291C-3, to be funded through the safe
8 routes to school program or otherwise be prioritized
9 and implemented by the department;
10 (4) Submit annual reports on the activities and
11 recommendations of the safe routes to school program
12 to the governor and legislature no later than
13 December 31 of each year; and
14 (5) Meet no less than monthly."

15 SECTION 9. Section 302A-1705, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) If public land [~~set-aside~~] set aside to a department
18 or agency pursuant to section 171-11[7] is required by the
19 authority for purposes of this chapter, the authority shall
20 submit a request to the governor to withdraw the set-aside land



1 and to [~~re-set aside~~] re-set aside the land to the authority
2 pursuant to section 171-11."

3 SECTION 10. Section 328G-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
6 91 that include but are not limited to:

7 (1) Inspection and sampling requirements of crude extract
8 and manufactured hemp products;

9 (2) Establishing maximum allowable concentrations of
10 cannabinoids in crude extract and manufactured hemp
11 products;

12 (3) Testing protocols, including certification by state
13 laboratories or independent third-party laboratories,
14 to determine cannabinoid concentration, including but
15 not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol, and screening for
16 contaminants of crude extract and manufactured hemp
17 products;

18 (4) [~~Recording-keeping~~] Recordkeeping requirements;

19 [+](5) [+]
20 application, inspecting, and sampling, and any other
21 fees as deemed necessary;



1 [+] (6) [+] Penalties for any violation;
2 [+] (7) [+] At the discretion[7] of and as specified by the
3 department, the addition to the types of manufactured
4 hemp products that may be sold pursuant to section
5 328G-3;
6 [+] (8) [+] Good manufacturing practices for hemp processors; and
7 [+] (9) [+] Any other rules and procedures necessary to carry out
8 this chapter."

9 SECTION 11. Section 342D-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

11 "(f) As used in this section, "certifying agency" has the
12 same meaning as "certifying authority" as defined in title 40
13 Code of Federal Regulations section [~~121.1(e)~~] 121.1(b)."

14 SECTION 12. Section 346-435, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

16 "(c) The wellness and [~~resiliency~~] resilience advisory
17 board shall advise on wellness and resilience through
18 trauma-informed care in the State. Specifically, the advisory
19 board shall:



1 (1) Create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework for
2 trauma-informed and responsive practice. The
3 framework shall include:

4 (A) A clear definition of "trauma-informed and
5 responsive practice";

6 (B) Principles of trauma-informed and responsive care
7 that may apply to any school, health care
8 provider, law enforcement agency, community
9 organization, state agency, or other entity that
10 has contact with children or youth;

11 (C) Clear examples of how individuals and
12 institutions may implement trauma-informed and
13 responsive practices across different domains,
14 including organizational leadership, workforce
15 development, policy and decision-making, and
16 evaluation;

17 (D) Strategies for preventing and addressing
18 secondary traumatic stress for all professionals
19 and providers working with children and youth and
20 their families who have experienced trauma;



- 1 (E) Recommendations to implement trauma-informed care
2 professional development and strategy
3 requirements in county and state contracts; and
4 (F) An implementation and sustainability plan,
5 consisting of an evaluation plan with suggested
6 metrics for assessing ongoing progress of the
7 framework;
- 8 (2) Identify best practices, including those from Native
9 Hawaiian cultural practices, with respect to children
10 and youth who have experienced or are at risk of
11 experiencing trauma, and their families;
- 12 (3) Provide a trauma-informed care inventory and
13 assessment of public and private agencies and
14 departments;
- 15 (4) Identify various cultural practices that build
16 wellness and resilience in communities;
- 17 (5) Convene trauma-informed care practitioners so that
18 they may share research and strategies in helping
19 communities build wellness and resilience;
- 20 (6) Seek ways in which federal funding may be used to
21 better coordinate and improve the response to families



1 impacted by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19),
2 substance use disorders, domestic violence, poverty,
3 and other forms of trauma; and make recommendations,
4 as necessary, for a government position to communicate
5 with federal agencies to seek and leverage federal
6 funding with county and state agencies and
7 philanthropical organizations; and

8 (7) Coordinate data collection and funding streams to
9 support the efforts of the board.

10 (d) The nongovernmental members of the wellness and
11 ~~[resiliency]~~ resilience advisory board shall serve without
12 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
13 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties."

14 SECTION 13. Section 412:1-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended as follows:

16 1. By amending the definition of "appropriate federal
17 regulatory agency" to read:

18 ""Appropriate federal regulatory agency" means, with
19 respect to a financial institution or financial institution
20 holding company, any one or more regulatory agencies of the



1 federal government referred to in the following sentence [~~which~~]
2 that either:

- 3 (1) [~~insures~~] Insures the deposits of the financial
4 institution or financial institution holding
5 company[~~7~~]; or
6 (2) [~~has~~] Has the power and duty to conduct periodic
7 general examinations of the affairs of the financial
8 institution or financial institution holding company
9 by virtue of the legal characterization of the
10 financial institution or financial institution holding
11 company under federal law, and not by virtue of the
12 fact of affiliation of the financial institution or
13 financial institution holding company with any other
14 person or an alleged violation of a specific law.

15 Subject to the preceding sentence, an appropriate federal
16 regulatory agency may include the Federal Deposit Insurance
17 Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal
18 Reserve Board, the National Credit Union Administration, the
19 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or any regulatory agency
20 of the federal government [~~which~~] that shall succeed to the
21 insurance or supervisory duties of one of the foregoing."



- 1 2. By amending the definition of "control" to read:
- 2 "Control" means, unless the context clearly requires
- 3 otherwise, directly or indirectly, solely or through another
- 4 person or transaction, or in concert with another:
- 5 (1) Owning or having the power to vote twenty-five per
- 6 cent or more of any class of voting securities;
- 7 (2) Owning or having the power to exercise twenty-five per
- 8 cent or more of the votes of a mutual association,
- 9 credit union, or other entity whose voting rights are
- 10 not determined by voting securities;
- 11 (3) Owning or having the power to vote ten per cent or
- 12 more of any class of voting securities if:
- 13 (A) ~~[the]~~ The issuer of that class of securities has
- 14 issued any class of securities under section 12
- 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
- 16 amended; or
- 17 (B) ~~[immediately]~~ Immediately after the acquisition,
- 18 no other person will own a greater percentage of
- 19 that class of voting securities;
- 20 (4) Having the power to elect by any means a majority of
- 21 the directors; or



1 (5) Having the power to exercise a dominant influence over
2 management, if so determined by the commissioner after
3 notice and a hearing.

4 No depository institution or trust company shall be deemed
5 to own or control a company by virtue of its ownership or
6 control of shares in a fiduciary capacity, unless that
7 depository institution or trust company has sole voting power
8 over a sufficient number of voting securities of the company to
9 constitute control hereunder."

10 3. By amending the definition of "director" to read:

11 ""Director" means any member of the board of directors of a
12 financial institution, whether or not receiving compensation.

13 An advisory director is not considered a director if the
14 advisory director:

15 (1) [~~is~~] Is not elected by the shareholders of the
16 financial institution[~~7~~];

17 (2) [~~is~~] Is not authorized to vote on matters before the
18 board of directors[~~7~~]; and

19 (3) [~~provides~~] Provides solely general policy advice to
20 the board of directors."



1 4. By amending the definition of "financial institution
2 subsidiary" to read:

3 ""Financial institution subsidiary" means:

4 (1) [a] A financial institution that is controlled by a
5 financial institution holding company[7]; or

6 (2) [a] A financial institution holding company that is
7 controlled by another holding company."

8 5. By amending the definition of "in concert with another"
9 to read:

10 ""In concert with another" means:

11 (1) [~~knowing~~] Knowing participation in a joint activity or
12 interdependent conscious parallel action towards a
13 common goal whether or not pursuant to an express
14 agreement; or:

15 (2) [a] A combination or pooling of voting or other
16 interests in the securities of an issuer for a common
17 purpose pursuant to any contract, understanding,
18 relationship, agreement, or other arrangement, whether
19 written or otherwise."

20 6. By amending the definition of "related interest" to
21 read:



1 ""Related interest" means:

2 (1) [a] A company that is controlled by a person; or

3 (2) [a] A political or campaign committee that is
4 controlled by a person or the funds or services of
5 which will benefit a person."

6 7. By amending the definition of "surplus" to read:

7 ""Surplus" means an amount received by a financial
8 institution for its capital stock, membership shares, or share
9 accounts, as the case may be:

10 (1) ~~[in]~~ In excess of the par value of any shares having
11 par value; or:

12 (2) ~~[in]~~ In excess of the amount allocated to shares
13 without par value, membership shares, or share
14 accounts.

15 "Surplus" also means an amount transferred or allocated to the
16 financial institution's surplus from retained earnings, and~~[7]~~
17 unless the context otherwise clearly requires, "surplus"
18 includes retained earnings, whether or not transferred or
19 allocated to surplus."

20 SECTION 14. Section 431:10C-802, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
21 is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall ensure
2 that, during each car-sharing period, the shared car is
3 insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy that provides:

4 (1) Primary insurance coverage for each shared car
5 available and used through a peer-to-peer
6 car-sharing program in amounts no less than four
7 times the amounts set forth in section
8 431:10C-301(b) for death, bodily injury, and
9 property damage per accident, and costs of defense
10 outside the limits;

11 (2) Primary insurance coverage for each shared car
12 available and used through a peer-to-peer
13 car-sharing program for personal injury protection
14 coverage that meets the minimum coverage amounts
15 required by section 431:10C-103.5; and

16 (3) The following optional coverages, which any named
17 insured may elect to reject or purchase, that
18 ~~[provides]~~ provide primary coverage for each shared
19 car available and used through a peer-to-peer
20 car-sharing program:

- 1 (A) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverages,
2 as provided in section 431:10C-301, [~~which~~]
3 that shall be equal to the primary liability
4 limits specified in this section; provided that
5 uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
6 offers shall provide for written rejection of
7 the coverages as provided in section
8 431:10C-301;
- 9 (B) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
10 stacking options as provided in section
11 431:10C-301; provided that the offer of the
12 stacking options shall provide for written
13 rejection as provided in section 431:10C-301;
- 14 (C) An offer of required optional additional
15 insurance coverages as provided in section
16 431:10C-302; and
- 17 (D) In the event the only named insured under the
18 motor vehicle insurance policy issued pursuant
19 to this section is the peer-to-peer car-sharing
20 program, the insurer or the peer-to-peer
21 car-sharing program shall:



(i) Disclose the coverages in writing to the shared car driver;

(ii) Disclose to the shared car driver in writing that all optional coverages available may not have been purchased under sections 431:10C-301 and 431:10C-302; and

(iii) Obtain a written acknowledgement from the shared car driver of receipt of the written disclosures required in ~~[paragraphs (1)]~~ clauses (i) and (ii) and ~~[(2)]~~.

The standard disclosure forms used in ~~[paragraphs (1)]~~ clauses (i) and (ii), and every modification of forms intended to be used, shall be filed with the commissioner within fifteen days of providing the disclosure to the shared car driver. The insurer or the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall also send to the shared car driver every modified disclosure form within fifteen days of the

1 filing of the modified disclosure form and
2 comply with ~~[paragraph (3)]~~ clause (iii). The
3 disclosures and acknowledgement may be sent and
4 received by electronic means."

5 SECTION 15. Section 466M-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "[+]§466M-1[+] **Findings and purpose.** The legislature
8 finds that the regulation of appraisal management companies is
9 essential to protect consumers. The legislature further finds
10 that it is necessary to establish a regulatory framework for
11 appraisal management companies in the State in conformity with
12 the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and
13 Consumer Protection Act, Pub. L. No. 111-203, and the final
14 regulations published on June 9, 2015, at title 12 Code of
15 Federal Regulations[7] sections 1222.20[7] et seq., 80 Federal
16 Register [32657] 32687 et seq. The purpose of this chapter is
17 to establish minimum requirements for the regulation of certain
18 non-federally regulated appraisal management companies."

19 SECTION 16. Section 657-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

1 "(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no action
2 for recovery of damages based on physical, psychological, or
3 other injury or condition suffered by a victim when the victim
4 was a minor, arising from the sexual abuse of the victim by any
5 person when the victim was a minor, shall be commenced against
6 the person who committed the act of sexual abuse more than:

7 (1) For sexual abuse committed before July 1, 2024:

8 [+] (A) Eight years after the eighteenth birthday of the
9 victim; or [+] :

10 (B) Three years after the date the victim discovers
11 or reasonably should have discovered that
12 psychological injury or illness occurring after
13 the victim's eighteenth birthday was caused by
14 the sexual abuse,

15 whichever occurs later; or

16 (2) For sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2024:

17 (A) Thirty-two years after the eighteenth birthday of
18 the victim; or :

19 (B) Five years after the date the victim discovers or
20 reasonably should have discovered that
21 psychological injury or illness occurring after



1 the victim's eighteenth birthday was caused by
2 the sexual abuse,
3 whichever occurs later.

4 A civil cause of action for the sexual abuse of a victim
5 when the victim was a minor shall be based upon sexual acts that
6 constituted or would have constituted a criminal offense under
7 part V or VI of chapter 707."

8 SECTION 17. Section 711-1141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 **"§711-1141 Designation as dangerous dog; basis. [~~(a)~~] (1)**

11 An officer may find and declare a dog to be a dangerous dog if
12 the officer has probable cause to believe that the dog falls
13 within the definition of "dangerous dog". The declaration shall
14 be based upon:

15 [~~(1)~~] (a) The written complaint of a person who is willing
16 to testify that the dog has acted in a manner that
17 causes it to fall within the definition of "dangerous
18 dog";

19 [~~(2)~~] (b) Actions of the dog witnessed by an officer; or

20 [~~(3)~~] (c) Other substantial evidence admissible in court.



1 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) The declaration in subsection ~~[(a)]~~ (1) shall be
2 in writing and shall be served by the officer upon the owner of
3 the dangerous dog, if known, using one of the following methods:

4 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Certified mail to the owner's last known address;
5 or

6 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Personally.

7 ~~[(e)]~~ (3) The owner of a dog declared to be a dangerous dog
8 may initiate a contested case with the declarant officer's
9 department or agency within thirty days following the service
10 date of the declaration."

11 SECTION 18. Section 711-1142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§711-1142 Legal requirements of owner.** ~~[(a)]~~ (1) The
14 owner of a dog declared to be a dangerous dog shall:

15 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Provide the owner's name, address, and telephone
16 number to the animal control authority;

17 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Provide the location ~~[at which]~~ where the
18 dangerous dog is currently kept, if the location is
19 not the owner's address, to the animal control
20 authority;

21 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) Promptly notify the animal control authority of:



1 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) Any changes in the ownership of the
2 dangerous dog or the location of the dangerous
3 dog, along with the names, addresses, and
4 telephone numbers of the new owners or the new
5 address ~~[at which]~~ where the dangerous dog is
6 located;

7 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) Any further instances of an attack by the
8 dangerous dog upon a person or an animal;

9 ~~[(C)]~~ (iii) Any current or future claims made or
10 legal actions brought as a result of an attack
11 by the dangerous dog upon a person or an animal;
12 or

13 ~~[(D)]~~ (iv) The death of the dangerous dog;

14 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) Have a microchip implanted in the dangerous dog,
15 register the owner's microchip information pursuant to
16 section 143-2.2, and provide the microchip
17 identification number of the dangerous dog to the
18 animal control authority;

19 ~~[(5)]~~ (e) Ensure that the dangerous dog is under the
20 control of a person who is at least eighteen years of

1 age, when the dangerous dog is indoors at the owner's
2 premises;
3 ~~[(+6)]~~ (f) Ensure that when the dangerous dog is outdoors on
4 the owner's premises and unattended, the dangerous dog
5 is confined to an escape-proof kennel that remains
6 locked;
7 ~~[(+7)]~~ (g) Ensure that when the dangerous dog is outdoors on
8 the owner's premises and attended, the dangerous dog
9 is:
10 ~~[(+A)]~~ (i) Kept on a fixed and secure leash no longer
11 than four feet in length;
12 ~~[(+B)]~~ (ii) Under the control of a person at least
13 eighteen years of age; and
14 ~~[(+C)]~~ (iii) Kept within a fenced or walled area ~~[from~~
15 ~~which]~~ where it cannot escape;
16 ~~[(+8)]~~ (h) Ensure that when the dangerous dog is outdoors
17 outside the owner's premises, the dangerous dog is:
18 ~~[(+A)]~~ (i) Kept on a fixed and secure leash no longer
19 than four feet in length;
20 ~~[(+B)]~~ (ii) Under the control of a person who is at
21 least eighteen years of age; and



1 ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) Muzzled with a properly fitted, basket
2 muzzle that prevents the dangerous dog from
3 biting any person or animal but does not
4 cause injury to the dangerous dog or
5 interfere with its vision or respiration;

6 ~~[(9)]~~ (i) Place on the owner's premises a sign or signs
7 provided by the animal control authority informing the
8 public of the presence and dangerousness of the
9 dangerous dog; and

10 ~~[(10)]~~ (j) Neuter or spay the dangerous dog at the owner's
11 expense, unless neutering or spaying the dangerous dog
12 is medically contraindicated.

13 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) The owner of a dangerous dog who keeps the
14 dangerous dog in a manner found to be in violation of this
15 section commits the offense of negligent failure to control a
16 dangerous dog and the dangerous dog shall be subject to seizure
17 and impoundment pursuant to this part if the owner is unable to
18 immediately secure the dangerous dog."

19 SECTION 19. Section 711-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "§711-1143 Rescission of declaration. ~~[(a)]~~ (1) The
2 owner of a dangerous dog may apply to the animal control
3 authority to have the declaration rescinded after three years if
4 all of the following requirements have been met:

5 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) The owner and dangerous dog have had no
6 subsequent violations of this part;

7 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The owner has complied with all provisions of
8 this part for a period of three years; and

9 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The owner provides proof to the animal control
10 authority of the dangerous dog's successful completion
11 of a behavior modification or management program
12 administered by an animal trainer or behaviorist who
13 is certified by a nationally recognized organization.

14 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) If the animal control authority finds that the
15 owner and dangerous dog have complied with all of the
16 requirements of this section and the owner has provided
17 sufficient evidence that the dog is no longer dangerous, the
18 animal control authority shall rescind the declaration."

19 SECTION 20. Section 711-1144, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "§711-1144 Negligent failure to control a dangerous dog;
2 penalties. [~~(a)~~] (1) The owner of a dangerous dog commits the
3 offense of negligent failure to control a dangerous dog if:

4 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) A bite injury occurs due to the failure of the
5 owner of a dangerous dog to comply with the
6 requirements of this part; or

7 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The owner of a dangerous dog negligently fails to
8 take reasonable measures to prevent the dangerous dog
9 from causing a bite injury, without provocation, to a
10 person or another animal and the attack results in:

11 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) The serious injury to any animal or maiming
12 or death of another animal;

13 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) Bodily injury to a person other than the
14 owner; or

15 ~~[(C)]~~ (iii) Substantial bodily injury to, serious bodily
16 injury to, or the death of, a person other
17 than the owner.

18 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) An offense under subsection [~~(a)(1), (a)(2)(A),~~
19 (1)(a), (1)(b)(i), or (1)(b)(ii)] shall be a
20 misdemeanor for which the owner of the dangerous dog shall be
21 sentenced to:



1 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) A fine of no less than \$1,000 but no more than
2 \$2,000;

3 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) A term of imprisonment of up to six months or a
4 period of probation of no more than one year;

5 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The payment of restitution to any person who has
6 suffered bodily injury or property damage as a result
7 of an attack by the dangerous dog if the person
8 suffers financial losses or medical expenses due to
9 the attack. As used in this paragraph, "medical
10 expenses" may include the costs of necessary
11 counseling or rehabilitative services; and

12 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) The payment of all expenses for the boarding and
13 retention of the dangerous dog if the dog is seized
14 and impounded pursuant to this part;

15 provided that no sentence under this subsection shall be
16 suspended.

17 ~~[(e)]~~ (3) Unless the dangerous dog has been or is ordered
18 to be euthanized, an owner who has negligently failed to control
19 a dangerous dog shall also be required to:

20 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Meet all conditions imposed on the owner of a
21 dangerous dog pursuant to this part;



1 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Obtain liability insurance or post bond of no
2 less than \$50,000, or in a higher amount, if the court
3 finds that a higher amount is appropriate to cover
4 medical or veterinary costs, or both, resulting from
5 potential future actions of the dangerous dog; and

6 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) Follow any other condition that the court deems
7 necessary to restrain or control the dangerous dog.

8 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) An offense under subsection ~~[(a)(2)(C)]~~
9 (1)(b)(iii) shall be a class C felony for which the owner of a
10 dangerous dog shall be sentenced to:

11 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) A fine of no less than \$1,000 but no more than
12 \$10,000;

13 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) A term of imprisonment of no less than one year
14 but no more than five years, pursuant to chapter 706;
15 and

16 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The euthanasia of the dangerous dog;
17 provided that no sentence under this subsection shall be
18 suspended."

19 SECTION 21. Section 711-1145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "§711-1145 Impoundment of a dangerous dog. [~~(a)~~] (1) If
2 there is probable cause to believe that the dangerous dog poses
3 an imminent threat to a person or another animal, or if there is
4 probable cause to believe that there is a violation of section
5 711-1142 or 711-1144, a law enforcement officer, after obtaining
6 a search warrant, or in any other manner authorized by law, may
7 enter the premises where the dangerous dog is located to seize
8 and impound the dog. If, after reasonable effort, the owner or
9 person having custody of the dangerous dog cannot be found and
10 notified of the impoundment, an impoundment notice shall be
11 conspicuously posted on the premises and, within seventy-two
12 hours after posting, the notice shall be sent by certified mail
13 to the address, if any, from which the dangerous dog was
14 removed.

15 A law enforcement officer shall not be liable for any
16 damage resulting from an entry under this subsection, unless the
17 damage was caused by acts beyond the scope of the officer's
18 authority or the officer's negligence, gross negligence, or
19 intentional misconduct.

20 [~~(b)~~] (2) The owner of a dangerous dog that has been
21 impounded under this section may decline to surrender ownership



1 of the dangerous dog to the animal control authority by paying
2 to the animal control authority impoundment, care, and provision
3 costs in an amount determined by the animal control authority to
4 be sufficient to provide for the dangerous dog's care by the
5 animal control authority for at least thirty days, including the
6 day on which the animal was taken into custody.

7 ~~[(e)]~~ (3) If the owner of a dangerous dog that has been
8 impounded under this section cannot be located within five days
9 after the dangerous dog is impounded, ownership of the dangerous
10 dog shall be deemed relinquished.

11 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) At the request of the dangerous dog's owner,
12 impoundment under this section may occur at the premises of a
13 licensed veterinarian or a commercial kennel of the dangerous
14 dog owner's choosing; provided that:

15 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) The owner shall secure the private boarding
16 placement for the dangerous dog within five days after
17 the dangerous dog has been impounded by the animal
18 control authority; and

19 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) All expenses for the dangerous dog's boarding and
20 care shall be borne by the dangerous dog's owner.



1 ~~[(+e)]~~ (5) If the owner of the dangerous dog does not
2 arrange for private boarding placement, the following
3 requirements shall apply:

4 ~~[(+1)]~~ (a) The owner of the dangerous dog shall pay the
5 animal control authority within five days after the
6 dangerous dog is impounded; and

7 ~~[(+2)]~~ (b) At the end of the time for which expenses are
8 covered by an initial or any subsequent impoundment,
9 care, and provision payment:

10 ~~[(+A)]~~ (i) If the owner of the dangerous dog declines
11 to surrender ownership of the dangerous dog
12 to the animal control authority, the owner
13 shall make an additional payment to the
14 animal control authority at least five days
15 before the expiration of the previous
16 payment; or

17 ~~[(+B)]~~ (ii) If the owner of the dangerous dog has not
18 made an additional payment in a timely
19 manner to the animal control authority for
20 impoundment, care, and provision costs for



1 the dangerous dog, ownership of the
2 dangerous dog shall be deemed relinquished.

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (6) If the owner of a dangerous dog fails to pay
4 impoundment, care, and provision costs for the dangerous dog
5 pursuant to this section, the owner may forfeit the owner's
6 right to contest those costs and any ownership rights to the
7 dangerous dog.

8 ~~[(g)]~~ (7) Any dangerous dog that is unclaimed by its
9 owner, within five days after the owner has been notified that
10 the dangerous dog is eligible for release from impoundment,
11 shall be deemed abandoned, and ownership of the dangerous dog
12 shall be deemed relinquished.

13 ~~[(h)]~~ (8) If an animal control authority that is
14 impounding a dangerous dog pursuant to this section determines
15 that the dangerous dog is too dangerous for its staff to safely
16 provide basic care, the dangerous dog may be euthanized by the
17 animal control authority.

18 ~~[(i)]~~ (9) If a licensed veterinarian determines that an
19 impounded dangerous dog is:

20 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Experiencing extreme pain or suffering;

21 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Severely injured past recovery;



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) Severely disabled past recovery; or
2 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) Severely diseased past recovery,
3 the dangerous dog may be euthanized by the animal control
4 authority.

5 ~~[(j)]~~ (10) The owner of a dangerous dog shall not sell or
6 transfer the ownership or physical custody of the dangerous dog
7 before the time period stated in the court summons, and the
8 citation shall notify the owner of this prohibition; provided
9 that this prohibition shall not apply when the owner transfers
10 ownership of the dangerous dog to an animal control authority.

11 ~~[(k)]~~ (11) Any person who refuses to surrender a dangerous
12 dog that is subject to relinquishment pursuant to this section
13 shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

14 If the owner of a dangerous dog that is seized and
15 impounded pursuant to this section fails to appear in court as
16 required, ownership of the dangerous dog shall be deemed
17 relinquished, and the court may order disposition of the
18 dangerous dog as it deems appropriate.

19 ~~[(l)]~~ (12) Notwithstanding any relinquishment of ownership
20 of the dangerous dog, the owner shall remain responsible for all
21 expenses incurred in boarding, caring for, and providing for the



1 dangerous dog and any fees and penalties that may be imposed by
2 the court."

3 SECTION 22. Section 835-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

5 "(b) If the court is satisfied that the application is
6 well-founded, the prospective witness may be compelled to appear
7 in response thereto as follows:

8 (1) The court may issue an order directing the prospective
9 witness to appear therein at a designated time in
10 order that a determination may be made whether the
11 prospective witness should be adjudged a material
12 witness and, upon personal service of the order or a
13 copy thereof within the State, the prospective witness
14 shall so appear; and

15 (2) If in addition to the allegations specified in section
16 835-2(a), the application contains further allegations
17 demonstrating to the satisfaction of the court
18 reasonable cause to believe that:

19 (A) The witness would be unlikely to respond to [such
20 an] the order; or



1 (B) After previously having been served with [~~such~~
2 an] the order, the witness did not respond
3 thereto,

4 the court may issue a warrant addressed to a police
5 officer, directing the officer to take the prospective
6 witness into custody within the State and to bring the
7 prospective witness before the court forthwith in
8 order that a proceeding may be conducted to determine
9 whether the prospective witness is to be adjudged a
10 material witness."

11 SECTION 23. Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, is
12 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

13 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024,
14 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2029; provided that [~~any~~]:

15 (1) Sections 89-9(f) and 89-11(b), Hawaii Revised
16 Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which they
17 read on the day prior to the effective date of this
18 Act; and

19 (2) Any negotiations on repricing pursuant to this Act
20 that started prior to June 30, 2029, may continue
21 after this Act is repealed."



1 SECTION 24. This Act does not affect rights and duties
2 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
3 were begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 25. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 26. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
7 provided that:

- 8 (1) The amendments made to section 431:10C-802(a), Hawaii
9 Revised Statutes, by section 14 of this Act shall not
10 be repealed when amendments to that section take
11 effect on January 1, 2026, pursuant to sections 4 and
12 7 of Act 138, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024; and
- 13 (2) Sections 17, 18, and 19 of this Act shall take effect
14 when sections 711-1141, 711-1142, and 711-1143, Hawaii
15 Revised Statutes, take effect pursuant to section 6 of
16 Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.



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APPROVED this 22nd day of April, 2025


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 4, 2025
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We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

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