

JAN 15 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CABARET LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (k) to read as follows:

3 "(k) Class 11. Cabaret license. A cabaret license shall
4 be general only but shall exclude alcohol and shall authorize
5 the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises. A cabaret
6 license shall be issued only for premises where food is served,
7 facilities for dancing by the patrons including a dance floor
8 are provided, and live or amplified recorded music or
9 professional entertainment, except professional entertainment by
10 a person who performs or entertains unclothed, is provided for
11 the patrons; provided that professional entertainment by persons
12 who perform or entertain unclothed shall be authorized by:

13 (1) A cabaret license for premises where professional
14 entertainment by persons who perform or entertain
15 unclothed was presented on a regular and consistent
16 basis immediately prior to June 15, 1990; or



1 (2) A cabaret license that, pursuant to rules adopted by
2 the liquor commission, permits professional
3 entertainment by persons who perform or entertain
4 unclothed.

5 A cabaret license under paragraph (1) or (2) authorizing
6 professional entertainment by persons who perform or entertain
7 unclothed shall be transferable through June 30, 2000. A
8 cabaret license under paragraph (1) or (2) authorizing
9 professional entertainment by persons who perform or entertain
10 unclothed shall not be transferable after June 30, 2000, except
11 upon approval by the liquor commission and pursuant to rules
12 adopted by the commission. Notwithstanding any rule of the
13 liquor commission to the contrary, cabarets in resort areas may
14 be opened for the transaction of business until 4 a.m.
15 throughout the entire week. A cabaret license shall not be
16 issued for any premises located within an apartment mixed use
17 subprecinct within a [~~special improvement or~~] special district
18 [~~in which the economy is primarily based on tourism.~~] or special
19 improvement district."




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

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



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Report Title:

Cabaret Liquor License; Prohibition; Apartment Mixed Use Subprecinct; Special District; Special Improvement District

Description:

Expands the prohibition of class 11 cabaret licenses to premises within apartment mixed use subprecincts of special districts and special improvement districts.

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