

A Bill for an Act Relating to Safety Glazing Material.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. A new part is added to Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

**PART SAFETY GLAZING OF GLASS**

**Sec. 321- Definitions.** In interpreting this part, the following words shall have the following meanings:

“Safety glazing material” means any glazing material such as tempered glass, laminated glass, wire glass or rigid plastic, which meets the test requirements of American National Standards Institute standard Z 97.1-1966 and such further requirements as may be adopted by the department of health after notice and hearing as required by chapter 91 and which are so constructed, treated, or combined with other materials as to minimize the likelihood of cutting and piercing injuries resulting from human contact with the glazing material.

‘Hazardous locations’ means those installations, glazed or to be glazed, in commercial and public buildings, known as framed or unframed glass entrance doors; and those installations, glazed or to be glazed, in residential

buildings and other structures used as dwellings, commercial buildings, and public buildings, known as sliding glass doors, storm doors, shower doors, bathtub enclosures, and fixed glazed panels adjacent to entrance and exit doors which because of their location present a barrier in the normal path traveled by persons going into or out of these buildings, and because of their size and design may be mistaken as means of ingress or egress, and any other installation, glazed or to be glazed, wherein the use of other than safety glazing materials would constitute an unreasonable hazard as the director of health may determine after notice and hearings as required by chapter 91, whether or not the glazing in such doors, panels, enclosures and other installations is transparent.

**Sec. 321- Labeling required.**

(a) Each light of safety glazing material manufactured, distributed, imported, or sold for use in hazardous locations or installed in such a location within the State shall be permanently labeled by such means as etching, sand-blasting, firing of ceramic material on the safety glazing material, or by other suitable means. The label shall identify the labeler, whether manufacturer, fabricator or installer, and the nominal thickness and the type of safety glazing material and the fact that said material meets the test requirements of American National Standards Institute standard Z-97.1-1966 and such further requirements as may be adopted by the department of health. The label must be legible and visible after installation.

(b) Such safety glazing labeling shall not be used on other than safety glazing materials.

**“Sec. 321- Safety glazing materials required.** It shall be unlawful within the State to knowingly sell, fabricate, assemble, glaze, install, consent or cause to be installed glazing materials other than safety glazing materials in, or for use in, any hazardous location.

**“Sec. 321- Employees not covered.** No liability under this chapter shall be created as to workmen who are employees for a contractor, sub-contractor, or other employer responsible for compliance with this chapter.

**“Sec. 321- Penalty.** Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

**“Sec. 321- Local ordinances.** This chapter shall supersede any local, municipal or county ordinance or parts thereof relating to the subject matter hereof, except where the director of the department of health approves such ordinance or parts thereof as meeting the intent of this chapter.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 28, 1971.)