April 23, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, and Members of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1660 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO SIDEWALKS ACT 051 (14)

Since.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 711-1105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (1) and (2) to read as follows:

"(1) A person commits the offense of obstructing if, whether alone or with others and having no legal privilege to do so, the person knowingly or recklessly (a) obstructs any highway or public passage [whether alone or with others]; or

(b) provides less than thirty-six inches of space for passage on any paved public sidewalk.

(2) A person in a gathering commits the offense of obstructing if the person refuses to obey a reasonable request or order by a law enforcement officer (a) to move to prevent [obstruction of a highway or other public passage] or to cease any activity prohibited under subsection (1); or

(b) to move to maintain public safety by dispersing those gathered in dangerous proximity to a public hazard."
SEC. 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

SEC. 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 23 day of APR, 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII