
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.

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

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

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of obstructing if,
4 whether alone or with others, and having no legal privilege to
5 do so, the person knowingly or recklessly [~~obstructs~~]:

6 (a) Obstructs any highway or public passage[, ~~whether~~
7 ~~alone or with others.~~]; or

8 (b) Provides less than one meter of space for passage on
9 any paved public sidewalk.

10 (2) A person in a gathering commits the offense of
11 obstructing if the person refuses to obey a reasonable request
12 or order by a law enforcement officer to move:

13 (a) To prevent [~~obstruction of a highway or other public~~
14 ~~passage,~~] or cease any activity prohibited under
15 subsection (1); or

16 (b) To maintain public safety by dispersing those gathered
17 in dangerous proximity to a public hazard."



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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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Report Title:

Obstruction of Public Passage; Sidewalks

Description:

Specifies that the offense of obstructing includes providing less than one meter of space for passage on any paved public sidewalk, except as authorized by law.

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