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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 347-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§347-13 Persons who are blind, visually handicapped,  
4 disabled; public places; public conveyances. (a) Persons who  
5 are blind, visually handicapped, or otherwise disabled are  
6 entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages,  
7 facilities, and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes,  
8 motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, street cars,  
9 boats, or any other public conveyances or modes of  
10 transportation, hotels, lodging places, places of public  
11 accommodation, amusement, or resort, and other places to which  
12 the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions  
13 and limitations established by law and applicable to all  
14 persons.

15           (b) Every person who is blind, deaf, visually handicapped,  
16 or otherwise disabled shall have the right to be accompanied by  
17 a service dog, especially trained for the purpose of assisting



1 the person in any of the places listed in subsection (a) without  
2 being required to pay an extra charge for the service dog;  
3 provided that the person shall be liable for any damage done to  
4 the premises or facilities by the service dog. No service dog  
5 shall be considered dangerous merely because it is unmuzzled.

6 (c) Every disabled person shall have the right to use a  
7 life jacket or other flotation device in a public swimming pool;  
8 provided that:

9 (1) The person suffers from a physical disability or  
10 condition that requires the use of a life jacket or  
11 other flotation device; and

12 (2) The person obtains a statement signed by a licensed  
13 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
14 registered nurse attesting to the person's need to use  
15 a life jacket or other flotation device.

16 (d) Every motion picture theater that has more than two  
17 facilities in the State to which the general public is invited  
18 shall provide closed movie captioning and descriptive narration,  
19 upon request, during at least two showings per week of each  
20 motion picture that is offered for viewing at the motion picture  
21 theater; provided that this subsection shall not apply when a



1 motion picture is offered for viewing at the motion picture  
2 theater for less than one week.

3 ~~[-(d)]~~ (e) The director of human services shall adopt rules  
4 pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this  
5 section."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.  
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# H.B. NO. 1272

**Report Title:**

Motion Picture Theaters; Closed Movie Captioning and Descriptive Narration

**Description:**

Requires motion picture theaters that have two or more facilities in the State to provide closed movie captioning and descriptive narration for at least two showings per week of a motion picture.

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