
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§184- Smoking or use of tobacco products prohibited.

5 (a) Within the state park system, it shall be unlawful for any
6 person to engage in:

7 (1) Smoking; or

8 (2) The use of tobacco products;

9 provided that the department may designate areas where this
10 section shall not apply.

11 (b) Clearly legible signs shall be conspicuously posted at
12 each park and shall include the words "Smoking or Use of Tobacco
13 Products Prohibited by Law" with letters of not less than one
14 inch in height.

15 (c) For purposes of this section:

16 "Cigarette" means any roll for smoking that:



1 (1) Is made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of
2 size or shape and whether or not the tobacco is
3 flavored, adulterated, or mixed with any other
4 ingredient; and

5 (2) Has a wrapper or cover that is made of paper or any
6 other substance or material other than tobacco.

7 "Cigar" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part
8 of tobacco if the product is wrapped in any substance containing
9 tobacco.

10 "Electronic smoking device" means any electronic product
11 that can be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine
12 or other substances to the person inhaling from the device,
13 including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, electronic
14 cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe, and any
15 cartridge or other component of the device or related product.

16 "Smoking" means inhaling or exhaling upon, burning, or
17 carrying any lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe or the use of an
18 electronic smoking device.

19 "Tobacco products" means tobacco in any form, other than
20 cigarettes, that is prepared or intended for consumption or for
21 personal use by humans, including cigars and any substitutes



1 thereof other than cigarettes that bear the semblance thereof,
2 snuff, chewing or smokeless tobacco, and smoking or pipe
3 tobacco."

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

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

State Park System; Smoking or Use of Tobacco Products Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices within the state park system. Requires posting of signage prohibiting smoking or the use of tobacco products.
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