



GOV. MSG. NO. **1223**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 19, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB525 HD2 SD2

RELATING TO STATE PARKS  
**ACT 123 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# 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 exclusive use areas  
10 that shall not be subject to this section.

11 (b) Clearly legible signs shall be conspicuously posted at  
12 each park; provided that any signs posted by the department  
13 pursuant to this section shall use letters of not less than one  
14 inch in height.

15 (c) For purposes of this section:

16 "Cigar" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part  
17 of tobacco if the product is wrapped in any substance containing  
18 tobacco.



1 "Cigarette" means any roll for smoking that:

2 (1) Is made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of  
3 size or shape or whether the tobacco is flavored,  
4 adulterated, or mixed with any other 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 "Electronic smoking device" means any electronic product  
8 that can be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine  
9 or other substances to the person inhaling from the device,  
10 including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, electronic  
11 cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe, and any  
12 cartridge or other component of the device or related product.

13 "Smoking" means inhaling or exhaling upon, burning, or  
14 carrying any lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe or the use of an  
15 electronic smoking device.

16 "Tobacco products" means tobacco in any form, other than  
17 cigarettes, that is prepared or intended for consumption or for  
18 personal use by humans, including cigars and any substitutes  
19 thereof other than cigarettes that bear the semblance thereof,  
20 snuff, chewing or smokeless tobacco, and smoking or pipe  
21 tobacco."

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. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this 19 day of JUN , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

