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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. Chapter 489, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§489-           Motion picture theater accommodation. (a)  
5 Every motion picture theater that has more than two facilities  
6 in the State to which the general public is invited shall  
7 provide open movie captioning and descriptive narration during  
8 at least two showings per week of each motion picture that is  
9 offered for viewing at the motion picture theater.

10           (b) A violation of this section shall be a discriminatory  
11 practice.

12           (c) The director of labor and industrial relations shall  
13 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of  
14 this section."

15           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.



**Report Title:**

Motion Picture Theaters; Open Movie Captioning and Descriptive Narration

**Description:**

Requires motion picture theaters that have two or more facilities in the State to provide open movie captioning and descriptive narration for at least two showings per week of a motion picture. (HD1)

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