
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 to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

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

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

12 (c) For the purposes of this section:

13 "Motion picture theater" means a movie theater, screening
14 room, or other venue in use primarily for the exhibition of a
15 motion picture.

16 "Facilities" means a building or buildings in a single
17 location comprising a motion picture theater."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 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 more than two facilities in the State to provide open movie captioning and descriptive narration for at least two showings per week of a motion picture. (HB1272 HD2)

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