
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 the use of electronic smoking devices; or

8 (2) The use of tobacco or betel nut 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, Use of
13 Electronic Smoking Devices, or Use of Tobacco or Betel Nut
14 Products Prohibited by Law" with letters of not less than one
15 inch in height.

16 (c) For purposes of this section:



1 "Betel nut products" means any chewable substance
2 containing the seed of the areca palm, otherwise known as Areca
3 catechu or betel nut.

4 "Cigarette" means any roll for smoking that:

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

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

11 "Cigar" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part
12 of tobacco if the product is wrapped in any substance containing
13 tobacco.

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

20 "Smoking" means inhaling or exhaling upon, burning, or
21 carrying any lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe.



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1 "Tobacco products" means tobacco in any form, other than
 2 cigarettes, that is prepared or intended for consumption or for
 3 personal use by humans, including cigars and any substitutes
 4 thereof other than cigarettes that bear the semblance thereof,
 5 snuff, chewing or smokeless tobacco, and smoking or pipe
 6 tobacco."

7 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Park System; Smoking or Use of Tobacco or Betel Nut Products Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco, electronic smoking devices, or betel nut products within the state park system. Requires posting of signage. Includes definitions.

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