
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§281-32 Licenses, temporary. (a) A temporary license of
4 any class and kind specified in section 281-31 may be granted
5 under the following conditions:

6 (1) The premises shall have been operated under a license
7 of the same class, kind, and category issued by the
8 liquor commission at least one year immediately prior
9 to the date of filing of the application for a
10 temporary license, except as otherwise approved by the
11 commission;

12 (2) The license of the same class, kind, and category then
13 in effect for the premises shall be surrendered in
14 such manner and at such time as the commission shall
15 direct;

16 (3) The applicant for a temporary license shall have filed
17 with the commission an application for a license of



- 1 the same class, kind, and category currently or
2 previously in effect for the premises;
- 3 (4) The application for a temporary license shall be
4 accompanied by a license fee in such amount as may be
5 prescribed by the commission. If the application is
6 denied or withdrawn, the fee which accompanied the
7 application shall become a realization of the county;
- 8 (5) A temporary license shall be for a period of not in
9 excess of one hundred and twenty days. The license
10 may be renewed at the discretion of the commission for
11 not more than one additional one hundred twenty-day
12 period upon payment of such additional fee as may be
13 prescribed by the commission and upon compliance with
14 all conditions required in this section and section
15 281-31. When a temporary license has expired and no
16 permanent license has been issued, the sale and
17 service of liquor shall cease until the permanent
18 license is issued; provided that, when applicable, the
19 license shall be properly renewed;
- 20 (6) A temporary license shall authorize the licensee to
21 purchase liquor only by payment in currency, check, or



1 certified check for the liquor before or at the time
2 of delivery of the liquor to the licensee, except as
3 otherwise provided by commission rule; and

4 (7) Sections 281-52 and 281-54 and sections 281-56 to 281-
5 61 shall not apply to any application for a temporary
6 license.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
8 commission shall streamline procedures, including the waiving of
9 hearings, fees, notarization of documents, submission of floor
10 plans, and other requirements, to provide for the issuance of
11 temporary licenses for the sale of liquor for a period not to
12 exceed one day for fundraising events by nonprofit organizations
13 recognized under state or federal law. No criminal history
14 record checks under section 281-53.5 shall be required; provided
15 that the commission may require a background check on the
16 executive director of the nonprofit organization. The
17 commission may adopt rules to implement this section."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

County Liquor Commissions; Temporary Liquor Licenses

Description:

Requires the county liquor commissions to streamline procedures to provide for the issuance of temporary licenses for the sale of liquor for a period not to exceed one day for fundraising events by nonprofit organizations. (HB2414 HD2)

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