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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 356D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Smoking shall be prohibited in any public housing  
4 project, elder or elderly [~~household,~~] housing, as defined in  
5 section 356D-1, or state low-income housing project, as defined  
6 in section 356D-51, within:

7           (1) Each individual housing unit;

8           (2) All common areas;

9           (3) Community facilities; and

10          (4) [~~Twenty~~] Twenty-five feet from each individual  
11 building and each administrative office building of  
12 the public housing project, elder or elderly housing,  
13 or state low-income housing project, and from any  
14 entrance, exit, window, and ventilation intake that  
15 serves an enclosed or partially enclosed area.

16          (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the authority may  
17 designate one or more permissible smoking areas at least  
18 [~~twenty~~] twenty-five feet away from any residential or other



1 building, or any greater distance away as may ensure that the  
2 secondhand smoke does not infiltrate any dwelling unit[-] or  
3 office."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Public Housing; State Low-income Housing; Elder or Elderly  
Housing; Smoking Prohibited

**Description:**

Prohibits smoking in and increases the smoke-free zone around  
certain areas and buildings in public housing projects, state  
low-income housing projects, and elder or elderly housing from  
20 to 25 feet. (CD1)

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