
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 115-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) A person commits the offense of obstructing access to
5 public property if the person, by action or by having installed
6 a physical impediment, intentionally prevents a member of the
7 public from traversing:

8 (1) A public right-of-way;

9 (2) A transit area;

10 (3) A public transit corridor; or

11 (4) A beach transit corridor;

12 and thereby obstructs access to and along the beach, the sea,

13 the shoreline, or any inland public recreational area."

14 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

15 "(d) [~~Minimum~~] The minimum fines for violation under this
16 section shall be as follows:

17 (1) \$100 for a first conviction;



1 [~~(1)~~] (2) \$1,000 for a second conviction; and
2 [~~(2)~~] (3) \$2,000 for any conviction after a second
3 conviction."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
10 2033.



Report Title:

Beach; Shoreline; Public Property; Misdemeanor

Description:

Prohibits the obstruction of access to beaches. Creates a one hundred dollar penalty for the first conviction of obstructing access to public property. Effective 12/31/33. (SD1)

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