
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§281-45 No license issued, when. No license shall be
4 issued under this chapter:

5 (1) To any minor or to any person who has been convicted
6 of a felony and not pardoned, or to any other person
7 not deemed by the commission to be a fit and proper
8 person to have a license; provided that the commission
9 may grant a license under this chapter to a
10 corporation that has been convicted of a felony where
11 the commission finds that the corporation's officers
12 and shareholders of twenty-five per cent or more of
13 outstanding stock are fit and proper persons to have a
14 license;

15 (2) To a corporation the officers and directors of which,
16 or any of them, would be disqualified under paragraph
17 (1) from obtaining the license individually, or a



1 stockholder of which, owning or controlling twenty-
2 five per cent or more of the outstanding capital
3 stock, or to a general partnership, limited
4 partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited
5 liability company whose partner or member holding
6 twenty-five per cent or more interest of which, or any
7 of them would be disqualified under paragraph (1) from
8 obtaining the license individually;

- 9 (3) Unless the applicant for a license or a renewal of a
10 license, or in the case of a transfer of a license,
11 both the transferor and the transferee, present to the
12 issuing agency a signed certificate from the director
13 of taxation and from the Internal Revenue Service or a
14 certificate of vendor compliance issued by the state
15 procurement office showing that the applicant or the
16 transferor and transferee do not owe the state or
17 federal governments any delinquent taxes, penalties,
18 or interest; or that the applicant, or in the case of
19 a transfer of a license, the transferor or transferee,
20 has entered into an installment plan agreement with
21 the department of taxation and the Internal Revenue



1 Service for the payment of delinquent taxes in
2 installments and that the applicant is or the
3 transferor or transferee is, in the case of a transfer
4 of a license, complying with the installment plan
5 agreement;

6 (4) To an applicant for a class 2, class 4 except for
7 convenience minimarts, class 5, class 6, class 11,
8 class 12, class 13, class 14, class 15, class 17, or
9 class 18 license unless the applicant for issuance of
10 a license or renewal of a license, or in the case of a
11 transfer of a license, both the transferor and the
12 transferee, present to the issuing agency proof of
13 liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount of
14 \$1,000,000; or

15 (5) To any applicant who has had any liquor license
16 revoked less than two years previous to the date of
17 the application for any like or other license under
18 this chapter."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



H.B. NO. 293

Report Title:

Liquor Licenses; Delinquent Taxes; Certificate of Vendor Compliance

Description:

Allows those applying for liquor licenses to present a certificate of vendor compliance issued by the state procurement office to establish they do not owe delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest.

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