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# 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  
18           stockholder of which, owning or controlling twenty-



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

- 8 (3) Unless the applicant for a license or a renewal of a  
9 license, or in the case of a transfer of a license,  
10 both the transferor and the transferee, present to the  
11 issuing agency a signed certificate from the director  
12 of taxation and from the Internal Revenue Service or a  
13 certificate of compliance with the requirements of  
14 section 103D-310(c), in a form prescribed by the  
15 department of accounting and general services, showing  
16 that the applicant or the transferor and transferee do  
17 not owe the state or federal governments any  
18 delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest; or that the  
19 applicant, or in the case of a transfer of a license,  
20 the transferor or transferee, has entered into an  
21 installment plan agreement with the department of



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

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



**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 Hawaii compliance express to establish they do not owe delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. (SD1)

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