## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

#### 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:

- (1) To any minor or to any person who has been convicted of a felony and not pardoned (except that the commission may grant a license under this chapter to a corporation that has been convicted of a felony where the commission finds that the organization's officers and shareholders of twenty-five per cent or more of outstanding stock are fit and proper persons to have a license), or to any other person not deemed by the commission to be a fit and proper person to have a license;
- (2) To a corporation the officers and directors of which, or any of them, would be disqualified under paragraph (1) of this section from obtaining the license individually, or a stockholder of which, owning or

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1		controlling twenty-five per cent or more of the
2		outstanding capital stock would be disqualified under
3		that paragraph from obtaining the license
4		individually;
5	(3)	Unless the applicant for a license or a renewal of a
6		license, or in the case of a transfer of a license,
7		both the transferor and the transferee, present to the
8		issuing agency a signed certificate from the director
9		of taxation [and from the Internal Revenue Service]
10		showing that the applicant or the transferor and
11		transferee do not owe the state [or federal
12		governments] government any delinquent taxes,
13		penalties, or interest; or
14	(4)	To any applicant who has had any liquor license
15		revoked less than two years previous to the date of
16		the application for any like or other license under
17		this chapter."
18	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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### Report Title:

Liquor License; Federal Tax Clearance.

### Description:

Repeals the requirement that those applying for a liquor license have to have a federal tax clearance.