A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 481B-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

 "(a) Any restaurant or person engaged in the business of offering services or goods for sale at retail may allow customers to purchase gift certificates; provided that the
- 6 certificate issuer shall honor the certificate for a period of
- 7 at least two years from the date of issuance. A certificate
- 8 issuer shall not charge a service or maintenance fee, including
- 9 but not limited to a service or maintenance fee for dormancy or
- 10 inactivity."
- 11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Gift Certificates; Maintenance Fees Prohibited

Description:

Adds maintenance fees as a fee that is prohibited from being charged to dormant or inactive gift certificates. (HB3084 HD1)