
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHARK FEEDING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 188-40.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

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

4 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), or as otherwise
5 provided by law, it shall be unlawful for any person to conduct
6 any commercial activity anywhere in the state or in state waters
7 related to the feeding of sharks in state marine waters."

8 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

9 "(e) As used in this section:

10 "Commercial activity" means to engage in any action or to
11 attempt to engage in any action for compensation in any form.
12 The action or actions may include, but are not limited to,
13 soliciting, advertising, providing, or attempting to provide,
14 guide services, charters, tours, and transportation to and from
15 the location or locations for which such services are provided.

16 "Compensation" means money, barter, trade, credit, and
17 other instruments of value, goods, and other forms of payment.



1 "Feeding" means the introduction of or an attempt to
2 introduce any food or other substance into the water to attract
3 marine life for any purpose other than to take the marine life."

4 SECTION 2. If any provision of this Act, or the
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
6 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
7 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
9 of this Act are severable.

10 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun, before its effective date.

13 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Shark Feeding

Description:

Changes ban on all shark feeding activities to prohibit all commercial shark feeding activity, including soliciting and advertising, in the state or state waters. (HB839 HD1)

