A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 342F-30.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending its title and subsection (a) to read:
- 4 "[+] \$342F-30.8[+] Leaf blowers; restrictions. (a) In any
- 5 urban land use district, as designated pursuant to section 205-
- 6 2, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a leaf blower
- 7 within a residential zone or within one hundred feet of a
- 8 residential zone in the State, except between the hours of 8:00
- 9 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday or a state or
- 10 federal holiday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00
- 11 p.m. on Sunday or any state or federal holiday[-]; provided that
- no leaf blower shall be operated for more than ____minutes per
- 13 day per parcel."
- 14 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:
- "(e) For the purposes of this section:
- 16 "Leaf blower" means any machine used to blow leaves, dirt,
- 17 or other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns, and other
- 18 surfaces.

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- 1 "Parcel" means a legal lot of record. Contiguous parcels
- 2 owned by the same individual or entity shall be considered one
- 3 parcel for purposes of this section.
- 4 "State holiday" means any day established as a state
- 5 holiday in section 8-1."
- 6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Leaf Blowers; Restrictions

Description:

Prohibits the use of leaf blowers for more than a specified number of minutes per day per parcel of property.

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