### THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.** <sup>132</sup> s.d. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342F-30.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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 6 205-2, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a leaf 7 blower 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 12 no leaf blower shall be operated for more than fifteen minutes 13 per day per one-quarter acre per parcel." 14 2. By amending subsection (e) to read: 15 For the purposes of this section: "(e) 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 fifteen minutes per day per one-quarter acre per parcel of property. (SD1)

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