#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2015 STATE OF HAWAII

# H.B. NO. 671

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX COLLECTION DATE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 237-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows: 3 "(a) The taxes levied hereunder shall be payable in 4 monthly installments on or before the [twentieth] last day of 5 the calendar month following the month in which they accrue. The taxpayer, on or before the [twentieth] last day of the 6 7 calendar month following the month in which the taxes accrue, 8 shall make out and sign a return of the installment of tax for 9 which the taxpayer is liable for the preceding month and 10 transmit the same, together with a remittance, in the form 11 required by section 237-31, for the amount of the tax, to the 12 office of the department of taxation in the appropriate district 13 hereinafter designated.

14 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the director of
15 taxation, for good cause, may permit a taxpayer to file the
16 taxpayer's return required under this section and make payments
17 thereon:



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1 On a quarterly basis during the calendar or fiscal (1) year, the return and payment to be made on or before 2 3 the [twentieth] last day of the calendar month after 4 the close of each quarter, to wit: for calendar year 5 taxpayers, on or before April [20,] 30, July [20,] 31, October [20,] 31, and January [20] 31 or, for fiscal 6 7 year taxpayers, on or before the [twentieth] last day of the fourth month, seventh month, and tenth month 8 9 following the beginning of the fiscal year and on or before the [twentieth] last day of the month following 10 the close of the fiscal year; provided that the 11 director is satisfied that the grant of the permit 12 13 will not unduly jeopardize the collection of the taxes 14 due thereon and the taxpayer's total tax liability for 15 the calendar or fiscal year under this chapter will 16 not exceed \$4,000; or

17 (2) On a semiannual basis during the calendar or fiscal
18 year, the return and payment to be made on or before
19 the [twentieth] last day of the calendar month after
20 the close of each six-month period, to wit: for
21 calendar year taxpayers, on July [20] 31 and January



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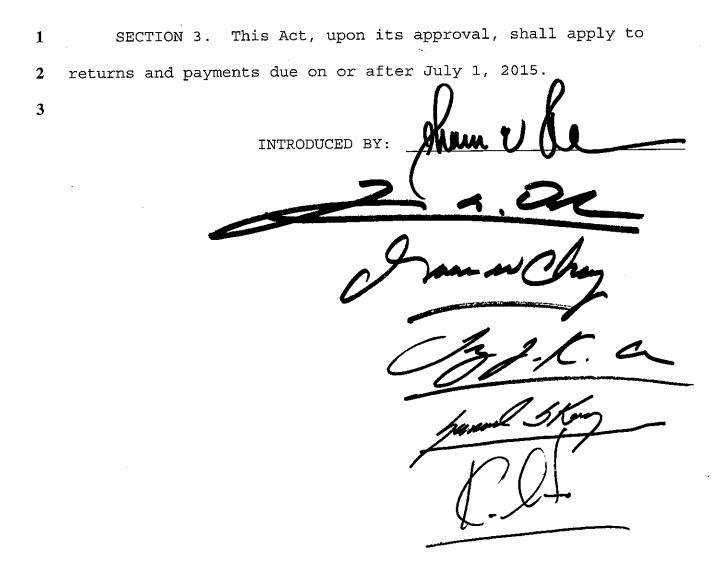
1 [20] 31 or, for fiscal year taxpayers, on or before 2 the [twentieth] last day of the seventh month 3 following the beginning of the fiscal year and on or 4 before the last day of the month following the close 5 of the fiscal year; provided that the director is 6 satisfied that the grant of the permit will not unduly 7 jeopardize the collection of the taxes due thereon and 8 the taxpayer's total tax liability for the calendar or 9 fiscal year under this chapter will not exceed \$2,000. 10 The director, for good cause, may permit a taxpayer to make 11 monthly payments based on the taxpayer's estimated guarterly or 12 semiannual liability, provided the taxpayer files a 13 reconciliation return at the end of each guarter or at the end 14 of each six-month period during the calendar or fiscal year, as 15 provided in this section."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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#### Report Title:

General Excise Tax; Monthly, Quarterly, or Semiannual Returns; Payments

### Description:

Amends the date of filing of monthly, quarterly, and semiannual general excise tax returns from the 20th day of the respective applicable month to the last day of the month. Applicable to returns and payments after 7/1/15.

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