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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEVICES WITH MONETARY PAYOUTS.

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

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to title 26 to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	DEVICES WITH MONETARY PAYOUTS
6	§ -1 Prohibition of devices with monetary payouts in
7	commercial establishments. (a) Any device that allows for a
8	monetary payout that may be less than, equal to, or greater than
9	the value of any coin, token, or currency inserted into the
10	device as part of a single transaction is prohibited in any
11	commercial establishment.
12	(b) This section shall not apply to monetary payouts that
13	are refunds of purchases.
14	(c) For purposes of this section:
15	"Device" means any machine or mechanism that:
16	(1) Accepts coins, currency, or tokens; and
17	(2) Dispenses:

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1	(A) Coins or currency; or
2	(B) Scrips, tickets, or tokens that may be redeemed
3	for coins or currency;
4	provided that the term does not apply to change machines or
5	vending machines that in their normal operation do not dispense
6	more cash than was inserted for any single transaction or to any
7	automated teller machine.
8	"Monetary payout" means coins or currency dispensed as a
9	result of a transaction and includes scrips, tickets, or tokens
10	that may be redeemed for coins or currency. The term does not
11	include scrips, tickets, or tokens that can only be redeemed for
12	merchandise or playing time on games, unless the merchandise or
13	playing time may also be redeemed for coins or currency.
14	"Transaction" means a sequence of events initiated by
15	inserting one or more coins or tokens or any currency into a
16	device and culminating in a monetary payout.
17	(d) The owner of a commercial establishment shall be fined
18	\$2,500 for each device that is located at the establishment and
19	in violation of this section. The attorney general may bring a
20	mindle action to optoma this marking "

- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Commercial Establishments; Prohibition on Devices with Monetary Payouts

Description:

Prohibits devices that allow monetary payouts that may be less than, equal to, or greater than the amount paid into the device, in any commercial establishment. Exempts change machines, vending machines, and automated teller machines.

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