
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 107-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§107-27 Design of state buildings.** (a) No later than
4 one year after the adoption of codes or standards pursuant to
5 section 107-24(c), the design of all state building construction
6 shall be in compliance with the Hawaii state building codes,
7 except state building construction shall be allowed to be
8 exempted from:

- 9 (1) County codes that have not adopted the Hawaii state
10 building codes;
- 11 (2) Any county code amendments that are inconsistent with
12 the minimum performance objectives of the Hawaii state
13 building codes or the objectives enumerated in this
14 part; or
- 15 (3) Any county code amendments that are contrary to code
16 amendments adopted by another county.



1 (b) Exemptions shall include county ordinances allowing
2 the exercise of indigenous Hawaiian architecture adopted in
3 accordance with section 46-1.55.

4 (c) For state buildings constructed on or after July 1,
5 2018, the design of state buildings shall include a shelter room
6 or area that is capable of protecting individuals against
7 hurricanes or nuclear fallout."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Public Safety; Public Improvements; State Building Construction;
Disaster Preparedness; Nuclear Fallout Shelter

Description:

Requires the design of all state buildings constructed on or after July 1, 2018, to include a shelter room or area that is capable of protecting individuals against hurricanes or nuclear fallout.

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