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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:  
3           "(j) Class 10. Special license.  
4           (1) A special license may be granted for the sale of  
5           liquor for a period not to exceed three days and  
6           pursuant to commission rule may be approved by the  
7           administrator for fundraising events by nonprofit  
8           organizations, political candidates, and political  
9           parties; provided that any registered educational or  
10           charitable nonprofit organization may sell liquors in  
11           their original packages for off-premises  
12           consumption[-]; provided further than any social club  
13           granted tax exempt status pursuant to section  
14           501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code may sell wine  
15           from the social club's inventory to the club's members  
16           for off-premises consumption. Of this class, there  
17 shall be the following kinds:



- 1       ~~[(1)]~~ (A)   General (includes all liquor except alcohol);
- 2       ~~[(2)]~~ (B)   Beer and wine; and
- 3       ~~[(3)]~~ (C)   Beer.

4               Liquor sold under a class 10 license shall be consumed  
5               on the premises.

6       (2) Notwithstanding any other section of this chapter to  
7       the contrary, the commission shall waive any hearings,  
8       fees, notarization of documents, submission of floor  
9       plans and other governmental clearances, and other  
10       requirements for the issuance of a class 10 license.

11       The class 10 license granted under this subsection for  
12       a fundraising event shall include the ability to  
13       auction off, at a live or silent auction, liquor in  
14       sealed or covered glass, ceramic, or metal containers  
15       or services that provide liquor. No background check  
16       under section 846-2.7, section 281-53.5, or any other  
17       section of this chapter shall be required. The  
18       commission may require proof of liquor liability  
19       insurance for the fundraising event and a current list  
20       of officers and directors if the applicant is a  
21       nonprofit organization."



1           SECTION 2. Until a liquor commission adopts rules to  
2 implement the amendments made to section 281-31(j), Hawaii  
3 Revised Statutes, by this Act, the liquor commission shall be  
4 governed by this Act.

5           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Liquor License; Class 10 Special License; Fundraising Events;  
Social Clubs; Fee Waiver

**Description:**

Enables a social club granted tax exempt status pursuant to section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code to sell wine from the social club's inventory to the club's members for off-premises consumption under the class 10 liquor license. Waives fees and other requirements for applicants for a class 10 liquor license. Specifies that the class 10 special liquor license includes the ability to auction off, at a live or silent auction, liquor in sealed or covered containers or services that provide liquor. (SD1)

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