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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:  
4           "§706- Authority to impose probationary geographic  
5 restriction; Waikiki; business districts; resort zones. A  
6 defendant who has been convicted of a misdemeanor, has two prior  
7 misdemeanor convictions, and each conviction was the result of  
8 an act that occurred within Waikiki, or within the same business  
9 district or resort zoned area, may be sentenced to a  
10 probationary term of geographic restriction not exceeding  
11 years during which the defendant shall be prohibited from  
12 entering the district or area in which the acts occurred.  
13 Violation of an imposed geographic restriction shall be a  
14 misdemeanor and shall result in imprisonment of thirty days.  
15           An individual who lives or works within the district or  
16 area in which the acts occurred shall not be prohibited from  
17 entering the district.



1 For purposes of this section:

2 "Business district" means the territory contiguous to and  
3 including a highway when within any six hundred feet along such  
4 highway there are buildings in use for business or industrial  
5 purposes, including but not limited to hotels, banks, or office  
6 buildings, and public buildings which occupy at least three  
7 hundred feet of frontage on one side or three hundred feet  
8 collectively on both sides of the highway.

9 "Waikiki" means that area of Oahu bounded by the Ala Wai  
10 canal, the ocean, and Kapahulu avenue."

11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 790

**Report Title:**

Safe Neighborhoods; Probation; Geographic Restriction;  
Misdemeanor Conviction; Waikiki; Business Districts; Resort  
Zones Areas

**Description:**

Allows a defendant who has been convicted of three misdemeanors in Waikiki, any business district, or resort zoned area to be sentenced to a probationary term of geographic restriction not exceeding an unspecified number of years during which the defendant shall be prohibited from entering the district or area in which the acts occurred. Mandates imprisonment of thirty days for violation.

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