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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CABARET 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 (k) to read as follows:

3       "(k) Class 11. Cabaret license. A cabaret license shall  
4 be general only but shall exclude alcohol and shall authorize  
5 the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises. [~~This~~] A  
6 cabaret license shall be issued only for premises where food is  
7 served, facilities for dancing by the patrons including a dance  
8 floor are provided, and live or amplified recorded music or  
9 professional entertainment, except professional entertainment by  
10 a person who performs or entertains unclothed, is provided for  
11 the patrons; provided that professional entertainment by persons  
12 who perform or entertain unclothed shall be authorized by:

13       (1) A cabaret license for premises where professional  
14 entertainment by persons who perform or entertain  
15 unclothed was presented on a regular and consistent  
16 basis immediately prior to June 15, 1990; or

17       (2) A cabaret license that, pursuant to rules adopted by  
18 the liquor commission, permits professional



1 entertainment by persons who perform or entertain  
2 unclothed.

3 A cabaret license under paragraph (1) or (2) authorizing  
4 professional entertainment by persons who perform or entertain  
5 unclothed shall be transferable through June 30, 2000. A  
6 cabaret license under paragraph (1) or (2) authorizing  
7 professional entertainment by persons who perform or entertain  
8 unclothed shall not be transferable after June 30, 2000, except  
9 upon approval by the liquor commission and pursuant to rules  
10 adopted by the commission. Notwithstanding any rule of the  
11 liquor commission to the contrary, cabarets in resort areas may  
12 be opened for the transaction of business until 4 a.m.  
13 throughout the entire week. A cabaret license shall not be  
14 issued for any premises located within an apartment mixed use  
15 subprecinct within a special improvement or special district in  
16 which the economy is primarily based on tourism."

17 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
19 begun before its effective date.

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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



**Report Title:**

Cabaret Liquor License; Prohibition; Apartment Mixed Use  
Subprecinct; Special Improvement District; Special District

**Description:**

Prohibits the issuance of cabaret liquor licenses to premises located within an apartment mixed use subprecinct within a special improvement or special district in which the economy is primarily based on tourism. (CD1)

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