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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEAD-BASED PAINT.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that lead has been shown  
2 to cause neurological damage, behavioral and learning  
3 disabilities in children, kidney damage, miscarriages, and  
4 various other medical conditions. There is no safe level of  
5 exposure to lead and no way to reverse the damage caused by lead  
6 exposure.

7       The legislature further finds that while restrictions on  
8 lead-based paints have been in place for residential structures  
9 for decades, only Delaware has restrictions on lead-based paints  
10 on outdoor structures. Lead-based paints have historically been  
11 used and continue to be allowed on outdoor structures such as  
12 bridges, water towers, playground equipment, highways, parking  
13 lots, utility towers, and poles. The use, maintenance, and  
14 removal of paints containing lead on outdoor structures create  
15 lead exposure pathways that are hazardous to workers;  
16 contaminate the environment; and expose children and adults who  
17 live, work, and play in proximity to these structures.



1       The purpose of this Act is to reduce risks to public health  
2       and welfare by banning the use of lead-based paints on outdoor  
3       structures.

4       SECTION 2. Chapter 342P, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
6       and to read as follows:

7       "§342P-       Prohibition of lead-based paint on outdoor  
8       structures.   The use by any person of lead-based paint on  
9       outdoor structures, whether applied to new outdoor structures or  
10      already existing outdoor structures, shall be prohibited after  
11      December 31, 2022."

12      SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13      matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
14      begun before its effective date.

15      SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

16      SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Lead-Based Paint Prohibition; Outdoor Structures

**Description:**

Prohibits the use of lead-based paint on outdoor structures after 12/31/2022. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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