
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 281-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§281-53 Application; penalty for false statements.** Every
4 application for a license or for the renewal of a license or for
5 the transfer of a license shall be in writing[~~7~~] and signed[~~7~~
6 ~~and notarized~~] by the applicant, or in the case of a corporation
7 or unincorporated association by the proper officer or officers
8 thereof, or if a partnership by a general partner thereof, or if
9 a limited liability partnership by a partner thereof, or if a
10 member-managed limited liability company by a member thereof, or
11 if a manager-managed limited liability company by a manager
12 thereof, and shall be addressed to the liquor commission, and
13 set forth:
14 (1) The full name, age, and place of residence of the
15 applicant; if a copartnership, the names, ages, and
16 respective places of residence of all the partners; if
17 a limited liability company, its full name and the



1 names of all its members; if a corporation or joint-
2 stock company, its full name and the names of its
3 officers and directors, and the names of all
4 stockholders owning twenty-five per cent or more of
5 the outstanding capital stock; if a publicly-traded
6 company, or an entity ultimately solely owned by a
7 publicly-traded company, the names of the officers
8 designated as the primary decision-makers regarding
9 the purchase and sale of liquor; and if any other
10 association of individuals, the names, ages, and
11 respective places of residence of its officers and the
12 number of its members;

13 (2) A particular description of the place or premises
14 where the proposed license is to be exercised, so that
15 the exact location and extent thereof may be clearly
16 and definitely determined therefrom;

17 (3) The class and kind of license applied for; and

18 (4) Any other matter or information pertinent to the
19 subject matter, which may be required by the rules of
20 the commission.



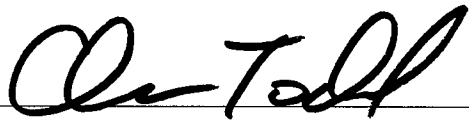
1 If any false statement is knowingly made in any application
2 that is not verified by oath, the person or persons signing the
3 application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
4 thereof shall be punished as provided in section 281-102."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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H.B. NO. 159

Report Title:

Liquor Licenses; Application for License, Renewal of License, or Transfer of License; Elimination of Notarization Requirement

Description:

Eliminates the notarization requirement regarding applications for, renewals of, and transfers of liquor licenses.

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