
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of agriculture, in
2 consultation with the department of commerce and consumer
3 affairs, department of health, department of taxation, and other
4 state agencies as necessary, shall conduct a feasibility study
5 on the impact of roadside stands displaying and selling value-
6 added products and the establishment of additional requirements
7 for retail agricultural-based commercial operations.

8 (b) In its study, the department of agriculture shall
9 consider the following:

10 (1) The economic impact of roadside stands displaying and
11 selling value-added products in the State;

12 (2) The impact to retail activities in agricultural
13 districts if a minimum percentage of agricultural
14 products that must be produced on the property in
15 order to be offered for sale at retail agricultural-
16 based commercial operations were to be implemented;



1 (3) The impact, if any, to the counties for considerations
2 under paragraphs (1) and (2); and

3 (4) Other issues that the department considers noteworthy
4 and significant related to the authorized activities
5 and uses in agricultural districts.

6 (c) The department of agriculture shall submit a report of
7 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
8 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
9 to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



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Report Title:

Feasibility Study; Agricultural Districts; Department of Agriculture; Agricultural-based Commercial Operations

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with other state agencies, to conduct a feasibility study and submit a report to the Legislature on the impact of roadside stands displaying and selling value-added products and the establishment of additional requirements for retail agricultural-based commercial operations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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