
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 107-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§107-27 Design of state buildings. (a) No later than
4 one year after the adoption of codes or standards pursuant to
5 section 107-24(c), the design of all state building construction
6 shall be in compliance with the Hawaii state building codes,
7 except state building construction shall be allowed to be
8 exempted from:

- 9 (1) County codes that have not adopted the Hawaii state
10 building codes;
- 11 (2) Any county code amendments that are inconsistent with
12 the minimum performance objectives of the Hawaii state
13 building codes or the objectives enumerated in this
14 part; or
- 15 (3) Any county code amendments that are contrary to code
16 amendments adopted by another county.



1 (b) Exemptions shall include county ordinances allowing
2 the exercise of indigenous Hawaiian architecture adopted in
3 accordance with section 46-1.55.

4 (c) The State shall consider hurricane resistant criteria
5 when designing and constructing new public schools for the
6 capability of providing shelter refuge.

7 (d) Beginning July 1, 2023, where feasible and cost-
8 effective, the design of all new state building construction
9 shall:

- 10 (1) Maximize energy and water efficiency measures;
- 11 (2) Maximize energy generation potential; and
- 12 (3) Use building materials that reduce the carbon
13 footprint of the project.

14 (e) For any state building construction beginning on or
15 after July 1, 2025, where a drinking fountain is required, there
16 shall also be a bottle filling station or a combined bottle
17 filling station and drinking fountain. This subsection shall
18 not apply to any new state building for which the agency
19 responsible for construction determines that compliance with the
20 requirement may present health, safety, or security risks to the
21 building's users.



1 (f) As used in this section, "bottle filling station"
2 means a plumbing fixture connected to the potable water
3 distribution system and sanitary drainage system that is
4 designed and intended for filling personal use drinking water
5 bottles or containers at least ten inches in height. A "bottle
6 filling station" may be separate from or integral to a drinking
7 fountain and may incorporate a water filter and a cooling system
8 for chilling the drinking water."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Bottle Filling Station; State Buildings; Construction; Plumbing

Description:

Requires all state buildings being constructed on or after 7/1/2025 where a water fountain is required to have a water bottle filling station. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)

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