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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING  
A MAXIMUM DECIBEL LEVEL FOR CONCERTS OR EVENTS AT PRIVATE  
VENUES GENERATING NOISE IN PRIMARILY RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

1           WHEREAS, noise pollution is a public health hazard that  
2 continues to negatively affect residents of the State; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the most common health problems caused by noise  
5 pollution are noise-induced hearing loss, high blood pressure,  
6 heart disease, sleep disturbances, and stress; and  
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8           WHEREAS, concerts or events held at private venues in  
9 primarily residential areas cause higher levels of noise  
10 pollution that are not typical of those areas; and  
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12           WHEREAS, concerts or events held at private venues are not  
13 currently subject to permitting requirements; now, therefore,  
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15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
17 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
18 Health is requested to adopt rules establishing a maximum  
19 decibel level for concerts or events at private venues  
20 generating noise in primarily residential areas; and  
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22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.  
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OFFERED BY: *Anna Mercedes K.*

