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SENATE 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,
17 that the Department of Health is requested to adopt rules
18 establishing a maximum decibel level for concerts or events at
19 private venues generating noise in primarily residential areas;
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.
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OFFERED BY:



