
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UTILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 **"§54- Service availability for residential dwellings.**

5 (a) The board of water supply shall publish on its website a
6 map of its service areas and provide a list of service-
7 restricted areas; provided that:

8 (1) Parcel-by-parcel information shall not be required;

9 and

10 (2) Utility assets need not be specified.

11 (b) The map and list of service-restricted areas shall be
12 published on the website of the board of water supply no later
13 than January 1, 2029, and shall be kept reasonably updated.

14 (c) The board of water supply may include a disclaimer
15 stating that the map data is preliminary and does not constitute
16 an actual determination of water availability.



1 (d) For water availability requests concerning
2 residentially zoned parcels of three or fewer units, the board
3 shall respond in writing to complete requests within forty-five
4 days of receipt. Any determination under this subsection shall
5 be valid for ninety days from the date of issuance, unless
6 otherwise specified by the board of water supply.

7 (e) The board of water supply may adopt rules pursuant to
8 chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this section."

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
10 by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 **"§54- Service availability for residential dwellings.**

13 (a) The board of water supply shall publish on its website a
14 map of its service areas and provide a list of service-
15 restricted areas; provided that:

16 (1) Parcel-by-parcel information shall not be required;
17 and

18 (2) Utility assets need not be specified.

19 (b) The map and list of service-restricted areas shall be
20 published on the website of the board of water supply no later
21 than January 1, 2029, and shall be kept reasonably updated.



1 (c) The board of water supply may include a disclaimer
2 stating that the map data is preliminary and does not constitute
3 an actual determination of water availability.

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5 residentially zoned parcels of three or fewer units, the board
6 shall respond in writing to complete requests within forty-five
7 days of receipt. Any determination under this subsection shall
8 be valid for ninety days from the date of issuance, unless
9 otherwise specified by the board of water supply.

10 (e) The board of water supply may adopt rules pursuant to
11 chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this section."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

County Board of Water Supply; Water Service Availability;
Publication; Service Area Map; Service-Restricted Areas

Description:

No later than 1/1/2029, requires each county board of water supply to publish a map of its service area and a list of service-restricted areas on their website. Specifies a procedure for responding to certain water availability requests.
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