
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operation of
2 privately owned and operated refuse collection vehicles in urban
3 areas during early morning hours causes excessive noise and
4 disturbs the sleep of residents.

5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
6 two-year pilot project to prohibit the operation of privately
7 owned and operated refuse collection vehicles before 6:00 a.m.
8 and after 6:00 p.m. within five hundred feet of any area zoned
9 for mixed-use or residential apartment use within the Waikiki
10 area of the City and County of Honolulu.

11 SECTION 2. (a) In any urban district, as designated
12 pursuant to section 205-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within the
13 Waikiki area of the City and County of Honolulu, it shall be
14 unlawful for any person, before 6:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m., to
15 operate a privately owned and operated refuse collection vehicle
16 within five hundred feet of an area zoned for mixed-use or
17 residential apartment use.



1 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preempt
2 or prohibit any county in the State from regulating the use of
3 refuse collection vehicles in a manner that is more stringent
4 than the provisions of this section. In the event of a conflict
5 between this section and any county rule or ordinance regarding
6 the use of refuse collection vehicles, the more restrictive
7 requirements shall apply.

8 (c) For the purposes of this Act:

9 "Mixed-use" shall have the same meaning as defined in
10 section 171-36.5(f), Hawaii Revised Statutes, but shall also
11 include community development districts.

12 "Refuse collection vehicle" means any industrial vehicle
13 having a gross vehicle weight rating greater than pounds
14 that is used to collect and transport garbage or other refuse.

15 "Waikiki area of the City and County of Honolulu " means
16 the boundaries that are delineated in the land use ordinance as
17 amended, establishing the "Waikiki Special District".

18 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 30, 2050;
2 provided that this Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2028.



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Report Title:

Noise; Refuse Collection Vehicles; Operation; Time;
Restrictions; Pilot Project

Description:

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