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H.B. NO. 2738-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Safety Glazing Materials.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 321-131, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 321-131 Definitions. In interpreting this part, the following words shall have the following meanings:

‘Safety glazing material’ means any glazing material such as tempered glass, laminated glass, wire glass or rigid plastic, which meets the test requirements of American national standards institute standard z-97.1-1966 and such further requirements as may be adopted by the department of health after notice and hearing as required by chapter 91 and which are so constructed, treated, or combined with other materials as to minimize the likelihood of cutting and piercing injuries resulting from human contact with the glazing material.

‘Hazardous locations’ means those installations to be glazed or reglazed, in commercial and public buildings, known as framed or unframed glass entrance doors; and those installations to be glazed or reglazed, in residential buildings, dwellings, commercial buildings, and public buildings known as sliding glass doors including the fixed glass panels which are part of such units, storm doors, shower doors, bath tub enclosures, and immediately ad-

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jacent fixed or operable panels which may be mistaken for means of ingress or egress, and any other installation, to be glazed or reglazed, wherein the use of other than safety glazing materials would constitute an unreasonable hazard as the director of health may determine after notice and hearings as required by chapter 91, whether or not the glazing in such doors, panels, enclosures and other installations is transparent.

'Immediately adjacent fixed or operable panels' means the first fixed or operable glass panels on either side of, and on the same plane as the door itself, but excluding such glass panels:

- (a) Eighteen inches in width or less; or
- (b) The nearest vertical edge of which is located more than twenty-four inches horizontally of the nearest vertical edge of the entrance or exit door; or
- (c) Eighteen inches or more above floor level."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.