

ACT 20

H.B. NO. 178

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exports of Flowers and Foliage.

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

SECTION 1. Section 147-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 147-31 Definitions. For the purposes of this part, unless otherwise required by the context:

"Department" means the department of agriculture;

"Commercial exporter" means any person who exports or causes to be exported from the State of Hawaii: (1) any fresh or processed flowers or foliage to a wholesaler or retailer for sale or resale or for distribution for commercial or promotional purposes, or (2) any fresh or processed flowers or foliage as a gift for subsequent sale or resale.

"Export" means shipment to any point outside the State;

"Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or association;

"Container" means package used for the export shipment;

"Packing material" means anything used in packaging flowers or foliage for shipment other than the container;

"Method of packaging" means the manner in which flowers are placed in the container and procedures used to insure retention of desirable qualities in the flowers and foliage;

"Flowers and foliage" means cut flowers [and], foliage, and [does not include] plants with roots attached."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 approval.

(Approved May 3, 1977.)