

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Importation, Purchase and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 281-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 281-3 Illegal manufacture, importation, or sale of liquor.** It shall be unlawful for any person, not having a valid license, to manufacture, sell, or offer or expose or keep for sale, any liquor, except as otherwise provided in this chapter; provided, the head of any family may produce for family use and not for sale an amount of wine not exceeding two hundred gallons per annum.

It shall also be unlawful for any person, not having a valid wholesale license or a valid manufacturer's (including rectifier's) license, to import any liquor from without the State, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Liquor imported into this State shall come to rest at the warehouse of the wholesaler importing the liquor and shall be unloaded into such warehouse before further sale by such wholesaler.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to label, designate, or sell any liquor using the word “Hawaii”, “Hawaiian”, or “Aloha State” unless such liquor is wholly manufactured in the State.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to label, designate, or sell any rum as “Hawaii Rum” or “Hawaiian Rum” unless it shall have been aged for at least two years from the date of distillation.

A license shall constitute authority for the licensee to sell only the liquor thereby authorized to be sold by him.”

SECTION 2. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“281-31 Licenses, classes.** Licenses may be granted by the liquor commission as follows: Class 1. Manufacturers' licenses. A license for the manufacture of liquor shall authorize the licensee to manufacture the liquor therein specified and to sell the same at wholesale in original packages to any person who holds a license to resell the same, and to sell draught beer or wine manufactured from grapes or other fruits grown in the State in any quantity to any person for private use and consumption. Under this license no liquor shall be consumed on the premises except as authorized by the commission. Of this class there shall be the following kinds:

- (1) Beer;
- (2) Wine;
- (3) Wine manufactured from grapes or other fruits grown in the State;
- (4) Alcohol;
- (5) Other specified liquor.

It shall be unlawful for any holder of a manufacturer's license to have any interest whatsoever in the license or licensed premises of any other licensee.

Class 3. Wholesale dealers' licenses. A license for the sale of liquors at wholesale shall authorize the licensee to import and sell only to licensees or to others who are by law authorized to resell but are not by law required to hold a license, the liquors

therein specified in quantities not less than five gallons at one time if sold from or in bulk containers or not less than one gallon if bottled goods. The license shall authorize the licensee to sell draught beer in quantities not less than five gallons at one time to any person for private use and consumption. Under the license no liquor shall be consumed on the premises except as authorized by the commission. Of this class there shall be the following kinds:

- (1) General (includes all liquors except alcohol);
- (2) Beer and wine;
- (3) Alcohol.

If any wholesale dealer solicits or takes any orders in any county other than that where his place of business is located, the orders may be filled only by shipment direct from the county in which the wholesale dealer has his license[, or by direct shipment from outside the State on indent orders]. Nothing herein shall prevent a wholesaler from selling liquors to post exchanges, ships service stores, army or navy officers' clubs, or like organizations located on army or navy reservations, or to any vessel other than vessels performing a regular water transportation service between any two or more ports in the State, or to aviation companies who operate an aerial transportation enterprise as a common carrier, under chapter 269, engaged in regular flight passenger services between any two or more airports in the State for use on aircraft, or aviation companies engaged in transpacific flight operations for use on aircraft outside the jurisdiction of the State.

Class 4. Retail dealers' licenses. A license to sell liquors at retail shall authorize the licensee to sell the liquors therein specified in their original packages. Under the license no liquor shall be consumed on the premises except as authorized by the commission. Of this class there shall be the following kinds:

- (1) General (includes all liquors except alcohol);
- (2) Beer and wine;
- (3) Alcohol.

Class 5. Dispensers' licenses. A dispenser's license shall authorize the licensee to sell liquors therein specified for consumption on the premises. Of this class there shall be the following kinds:

- (1) General (includes all liquors except alcohol);
- (2) Beer and wine;
- (3) Beer.

Class 6. Club licenses. A club license shall be general only (but excluding alcohol) and shall authorize the licensee to sell liquors to members of the club and to guests thereof enjoying the privileges of membership, for consumption only on the premises kept and operated by the club, and shall also authorize any bona fide club member to keep in his private locker on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor, if owned by himself, for his own personal use and not to be sold, and which may be consumed only on the premises.

Class 7. Vessel licenses. A general license may be granted to the owner of any vessel performing a regular water transportation passenger service between any two or more ports in the State for the sale of liquor (other than alcohol) on board the vessel while in the waters of the State; provided such sales are made only while the vessel is en route, and only for consumption by passengers on board. If the vessel has a home

port in the State the license shall be issuable in the county wherein the home port is situated, otherwise in the city and county of Honolulu. If on any vessel for which no license has been obtained under this chapter any liquor is sold or served within three miles of the shore of any island of the State the same shall constitute a violation of this chapter.

Class 8. Additional vessel licenses. A general license may be granted to the owner of any vessel which does not fall within Class 7 for the sale of liquor (other than alcohol) on board the vessel while in any port of the State. Such sales shall be made only for consumption by passengers and their guests on board such vessel. The license shall be issuable in each county where the sales are to be made and the application for the license may be made by any agent representing the owner.

Class 9. Tour or cruise vessel licenses. A general license may be granted to the owner of any tour or cruise vessel for the sale of liquor (other than alcohol) on board the vessel while in the waters of the State; provided such sales are made only for consumption by passengers on board while the vessel is in operation outside the port or dock of any island of the State. If the vessel has a home port in the State, the license shall be issuable in the county wherein the home port is situated, otherwise in the city and county of Honolulu. If on any vessel for which no license has been obtained under this chapter any liquor is sold or served within three miles of the shore of any island of the State, the same shall constitute a violation of this chapter.

Class 10. Special. A special license may be granted for the sale of liquor for a period not to exceed three days on any occasion and under such conditions as may be approved by the commission. Of this class there shall be the following kinds:

- (1) General (includes all liquors except alcohol);
- (2) Beer and wine;
- (3) Beer.

Under such license the liquors therein specified shall be consumed on the premises.

Class 11. Cabaret license. A cabaret license shall be general only (but excluding alcohol) and shall authorize the sale of liquors for consumption on the premises. This license shall be issued only for premises where food is served, facilities for dancing by the patrons are provided, including a dance floor and an orchestra of not less than three members, and professional entertainment is provided for the patrons. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation of the liquor commission to the contrary, cabarets may be opened for the transaction of business until 4 a.m. throughout the entire week.

Class 12. Hotel licenses. A license to sell liquor in a hotel shall authorize the licensee to sell all liquors, except alcohol, for consumption on the premises; provided that the liquor commissions in each county shall adopt rules, as deemed appropriate by each respective liquor commission, restricting holders of hotel licenses in selling liquors authorized by retail dealers' licenses.

It shall be unlawful for any retail licensee (Classes 4 through 12) to purchase liquor from any person other than a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this chapter.

Sections 281-57 to 281-61 shall not apply to Classes 7 to 10."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 31, 1980.)