

A Bill for an Act Relating to Intoxicating Liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 281-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§281-57 Notice. Upon the filing of the inspector’s report upon any application the liquor commission may hold a preliminary hearing and upon such preliminary hearing it may deny the application. If no preliminary hearing is had or if the application is not denied upon a preliminary hearing, the commission shall fix a day for the public hearing of the application (other than an application for an alcohol license or a license in classes 7 to 10) and shall publish notice of the hearing at least once in each of two consecutive weeks (two insertions) in some newspaper published in the English language in the county (or if there be none such then in the city and county of Honolulu) having a general circulation in the county, the date of the hearing to be not less than [twenty-one] forty-five days after the first publication. The notice shall require that all protests or objections against the issuance of the license applied for shall be filed with the secretary of the commission at or before the time of hearing. Before making such publication the commission shall collect from the applicant the cost of making the publication or require a deposit to cover the same.

Immediately upon the commission’s fixing a day for the public hearing of the application, the applicant shall mail a notice setting forth the time and place of the hearing on the application, to not less than two-thirds of the persons being the owners or lessees of real estate situated within a distance of five hundred feet from the nearest point of the premises for which the license is asked to the nearest point of such real estate, not less than [twenty-one] forty-five days prior to the date set for the hearing of the application; provided that before the hearing the applicant shall file with the commission an affidavit as to such mailing of notice and provided further that in meeting this requirement, the applicants shall mail a notice to not less than three-fourths of the persons being the owners or lessees of real estate situated within a distance of one hundred feet from the nearest point of the premises as provided herein. Notice by mail may be addressed to the last known address of the person concerned or to the address as shown in the last tax return filed by him or his agent or representative. In addition, for each condominium project within the affected area, one notice of the hearing shall be sent by mail addressed “To the Residents, Care of the Manager”, followed by the name and address of the condominium involved.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved July 2, 1982.)