ACT 256

S.B. NO. 727

A Bill for an Act Relating to Intoxicating Liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 281-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§281-61 Renewals. Other than for good cause the renewal of an existing license shall be granted upon the filing of an application; provided that if complaints from the public and reports from the commission's inspectors indicate that noise created by patrons departing from the premises disturbs residents on the street or of the neighborhood in which the premises are located, or that noise from the premises or adjacent related outdoor areas such as parking lots or lanais exceed standards contained in state or county noise or vibration codes and intrudes into nearby residential units, the commission may [in its discretion] withhold the issuance of a renewed license until corrective measures meeting the commission's approval are taken."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that this Act shall not affect any rights or duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

(Approved June 24, 1987.)