ACT 196

H.B. NO. 409

A Bill for an Act Relating to Intoxicating Liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (m) to read as follows:

"(m) Class 12. Hotel licenses. A license to sell liquor in a hotel shall authorize the licensee to provide entertainment and dancing on the hotel premises and to sell all liquors, except alcohol, for consumption on the premises, except that a hotel licensee may, with commission approval, provide off premises catering; provided that such catering activity is directly related to the licensee's operation as a hotel.

Procedures such as room service, self-service (no-host), minibars or the like in guest rooms, and service at private parties in areas which are the property of and contiguous to the hotel are permitted with commission approval.

Any licensee who would otherwise fall within the hotel license class but holds a different class of license may be required to apply for a hotel license.

If the licensee applies for a change of classification prior to July 30, 1992, the licensee shall not be subject to the requirements of sections 281-52, 281-54, and 281-57 through 281-59."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored

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

(Approved May 28, 1991.)