

ACT 127

S.B. NO. 2783

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 356D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) Smoking shall be prohibited in any public housing project, elder or elderly ~~[household,]~~ housing, as defined in section 356D-1, or state low-income housing project, as defined in section 356D-51, within:

- (1) Each individual housing unit;
- (2) All common areas;
- (3) Community facilities; and
- (4) ~~[Twenty]~~ Twenty-five feet from each individual building and each administrative office building of the public housing project, elder or elderly housing, or state low-income housing project, and from any entrance, exit, window, and ventilation intake that serves an enclosed or partially enclosed area.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the authority may designate one or more permissible smoking areas at least ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-five feet away from any residential or other building, or any greater distance away as may ensure that the secondhand smoke does not infiltrate any dwelling unit~~[-]~~ or office.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved July 5, 2018.)