

SENATE BILLS BY ANONYMOUS REQUEST 2021-2022

[SB170](#)

Electricians and Plumbers; Apprentice License
RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS.

Establishes license requirements for electrician apprentices and plumber apprentices. Effective 1/1/3000.

[SB171](#)

Vehicle Registration; Title of Vehicle Transfer
RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

Amends the procedure of transferring the title or ownership interest in a vehicle. Requires the transferor, or transferor's representative with the appropriate documentation, and transferee to be appear in person before the clerk of the respective county department of motor vehicles to execute the transfer of title. Exempts licensed dealers from appearing in person with the transferee to execute such transfer.

[SB172 SD1 HD1](#)

DCCA; Grants; Standards; Operating Budget; Certificate of Vendor Compliance; Qualifications
RELATING TO GRANTS.

Allows an organization to qualify for grants under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the organization is incorporated under the laws of the State or spends at least ninety per cent of its operating budget in the State and is registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs and in possession of a valid certificate of vendor compliance issued by the State. (HD1)

[SB173](#)

Vital Statistics; Certificates of Stillbirth; Department of Health;
Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.

Requires the department of health to issue a certificate of stillbirth, upon request of the parent or parents named on a fetal death certificate issued in the case of a stillbirth. Appropriates funds.

[SB174](#)

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha;
Kaunalewa; Kekaha Sugar Mill (\$)
RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE
BONDS TO ASSIST KAUNALEWA.

Replaces E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha with Kaunalewa as the entity
authorized to receive special purpose revenue bonds issued to assist with
the acquisition, remediation, and development of the old Kekaha Sugar Mill
in Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii.

SB175 SD1

Intoxicating Liquor; License; Agriculture; Manufacturing
RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Exempts certain applications from the automatic refusal provision that may
be invoked by a majority of nearby voters or real estate owners;
specifically, applications for a class 1 or class 18 license on land
designated as agricultural by state or county zoning laws and for which the
majority of the agricultural commodities used in the manufacturing of the
liquor are grown and produced in the State by the license holder. (SD1)

SB176 SD1

BLNR; Sand Island Industrial Park; Sale Under Master Lease; Rent
Escalation
RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Provides that each industrial park lease shall include a rent escalation
clause that specifies that increases in rental rates for a 5-year period shall
not exceed the lower of the percentage specified in the Consumer Price
Index or 10%. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell
parcels of Sand Island Industrial Park to a lessee under a master lease.
Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

SB177

Taxation; Excise Tax; Large Cigars
RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the excise tax rate on large cigars.

SB178 SD2

Driving on Beaches; Polihale State Park; Department Of Land And Natural
Resources; Beach Protection Pilot Program

RELATING TO DRIVING ON BEACHES.

Establishes a two-year beach protection pilot program under which no vehicles are authorized to drive on the beach in Polihale state park without a permit. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 5/6/2137. Repeals on 6/30/2023. (SD2)

[SB179 SD2 HD1](#)

DOA; East Kauai Irrigation System; Transfer of Operational Authority; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative before 12/15/20 to the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[SB180 SD1 HD1](#)

Deposit Beverage Container Program; Auditor Recommendations; Risk-based Selection Process; Distributors; Redemption Centers

RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

Requires the department of health to implement the auditor's recommendations for the deposit beverage container program, including developing a risk-based selection process to select reports submitted by distributors and redemption centers for audit. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[SB181](#)

Aquatic Resources Management Advisory Commission; Establishment; Fishing

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Establishes the aquatic resources management advisory commission in the department of land and natural resources.

[SB182](#)

County Government; General Powers; Limitations; Statewide Jurisdiction
REGARDING THE GENERAL POWERS AND LIMITATION OF THE COUNTIES.

Reaffirms the State's authority over the counties on laws and rules regarding issues of statewide jurisdiction.

[SB183](#)

Electric Foot Scooters; Regulation

RELATING TO ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS.

Establishes a framework for the regulation of electric foot scooters by the State and counties. Amends definitions of "moped" to exclude electric foot scooters.

[SB184](#)

Emergency Workers; Communications Dispatchers; Penal Code; Offenses Against the Person

RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS.

Amends the definition of "emergency worker" in the Penal Code to include communications dispatchers.

[SB185](#)

Traffic Code; Illegally Parked Vehicles; Citations; Counties; DLNR

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

Amends the statewide traffic code to allow for the chairperson of the BLNR and county chiefs of police to designate state or county employees or contractors to issue citations for traffic violations.

[SB187](#)

Short-term Rentals; Nonconforming Use; Amortization; Counties

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Makes explicit the counties' authority to enact ordinances to amortize or phase out permitted, nonconforming, or otherwise allowed short-term rentals in any zoning classification. Includes swapping, bartering, or exchange of a residential dwelling, or portion thereof, in definition of "short-term rental" for this purpose.

[SB188](#)

Public Utilities Commission; Public Utility; High-voltage Electric Transmission Lines; Electric Transmission Systems

RELATING TO THE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES.

Eliminates the requirement for a public utility to seek approval from the public utilities commission for the underground construction of high-voltage electric transmission lines if certain conditions are met.

[SB235](#)

Condominiums; Meetings; State of Emergency; Budget; Replacement Reserves

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Repeals the provision relating to electronic voting devices. Clarifies that, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the declaration or bylaws, association meetings may be conducted by means of Internet, teleconference, or other electronic transmission technology that complies with Hawaii's Nonprofit Corporations Act. Provides that, except as otherwise specifically restricted by the declaration or bylaws, any action that may be taken at any annual, regular, or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting by approval by ballot as provided in Hawaii's Nonprofit Corporations Act. In the event of an emergency or pandemic that adversely impacts the association's revenue, authorizes board to, without notice or approval of unit owners, use the association's replacement reserves or borrow money for operating expenses, and may grant the lender the right to assess and collect monthly or special assessments from the unit owners, and to enforce the payment of assessments or other sums by statutory lien and foreclosure proceedings.

[SB236](#)

Planned Community Associations; Condominiums; Electronic Meetings; Electronic Voting; State of Emergency

RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES.

Clarifies association documents, declarations, and bylaws shall be deemed to authorize electronic meetings and electronic or machine voting during any period in which a state of emergency, declared pursuant to chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is in effect in the county in which the association or condominium is located, regardless of what the association documents, declarations, or bylaws otherwise provide.

[SB237](#)

Veterans homes; Long term care; Nursing facilities; COVID-19

RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES.

Raises the standard of care for the State's veteran homes, long term care facilities and nursing homes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic by describing requirements for care facility licensing and leadership,

implementing standards of recordkeeping, creating protocols for emergencies and personal protective equipment, and establishes a hotline for complaints. Sunsets 6/30/2026.

[SB254](#)

Health; Cannabis; Medical Use; Propagules; Cuttings; Medical Cannabis Dispensaries

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

Authorizes medical cannabis dispensaries to distribute cannabis propagules and cuttings to individuals authorized to cultivate cannabis plants for medical use, subject to quantity limits and quality requirements.

[SB311](#)

Energy; Carbon Cashback Program; Carbon Dividend; Carbon Fee; Trust Fund

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Imposes a fee on the carbon content of fossil fuels. Establishes a carbon cashback trust fund into which fees will be deposited and dividend payments will be made to Hawaii residents. Effective for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.

[SB525](#)

Business Registrations; Corporations; Nonprofit Corporations; Professional Corporations; Partnerships; Limited Liability Companies; Certificates of Good Standing; Annual Reports; Certificates of Vendor Compliance

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

Prohibits the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs from issuing certificates of good standing unless the entity has submitted a certificate of vendor compliance with its annual report certifies compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the Department of Taxation. Requires entities to submit certificates of vendor compliance as part of their annual reporting requirements.

[SB527](#)

Promoting a Dangerous Drug in the Third Degree; Promoting a Dangerous Drug in the Fourth Degree

RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES.

Establishes a new misdemeanor offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the fourth degree, to include possession of dangerous drugs in amounts under two grams. Limits the class C felony offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the third degree to include possession of dangerous drugs in an amount of two grams or more. Takes effect 8/1/2021.

[SB625](#)

Procurement; Contract Bids; Joint Contractor and Subcontractor Listing
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Requires bidders for construction contracts to submit the final list of all joint contractors and subcontractors no later than five days after the bid submission deadline.

[SB626](#)

DOTAX; Tax Audits; Telecommunications Companies; Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

RELATING TO TAXATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.

Requires DOTAX to audit telecommunications companies operating in Hawaii to identify past underpayments of gross receipts taxes and property taxes, if any, dating back to January 1, 1990. Requires all telecommunications carriers that operate in Hawaii to use generally accepted accounting principles in calculating their tax liabilities to the State and counties.

[SB681](#)

Wage and Hour Law; Meal and Rest Breaks; Paid Sick Leave
RELATING TO LABOR.

Requires employers with five or more employees to provide meal and rest breaks under certain conditions. Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.

[SB682](#)

Employment Security; DLIR
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Amends the definitions of benefit year and week. Conforms the manner of filing claims for partial benefits to the same as for total or part-total benefits. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to omit benefits charged

for experience rating for employers due to the event of COVID-19 in calendar years 2021 and 2022. For calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023, sets the employer contribution rate at schedule C, D, and E, respectively. Makes amendments to contribution rate schedule and procedure for determination retroactive to 1/1/2021.

[SB984](#)

State Historic Preservation Division; DLNR; Performance and Management Audit

RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.

Directs the auditor to perform a comprehensive performance and management audit of the state historic preservation division.

[SB985](#)

HDOA; Income Tax; Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit by repealing the cap amount of the tax credit. Extends by nine years the time period that the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.

[SB986](#)

Transit-oriented Development; Alternative Financing; Report; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the office of planning to hire a contractor to, among other things, identify and assess alternative financing, project delivery, and cost recovery mechanisms to recapture the State's upfront investment in transit-oriented development infrastructure. Requires the contractor to consult with representatives of certain government entities. Requires the office of planning to report its findings to the legislature. Appropriates funds.

[SB1014](#)

District Boundaries; Amendments; Counties; Affordable Housing

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Authorizes county land use decision-making authorities to amend district boundaries involving lands greater than fifteen but no more than one

hundred acres if a proposed project consists of housing units where 50 per cent of the housing units are priced at or below 140 per cent of the area median income and are occupied by the owner at all times.

[SB1238](#)

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Board of Land and Natural Resources; State Parks; Fee Schedules; State Parks Special Fund; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Allows the board of land and natural resources to adopt, amend, or repeal administrative fee schedules for certain activities related to state parks through regular or special board meetings rather than through administrative rulemaking. Appropriates funds out of the state parks special fund to raise the expenditure ceiling of the special fund.

[SB1239](#)

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Procedure; Eyewitness Identification

RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATIONS.

Amends Chapter 801K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide clarification and flexibility in eyewitness identification procedures.

[SB1315](#)

Food Manufacturer Tax Credit

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Establishes a food manufacturer tax credit. Defines qualified taxpayers as manufacturers that produce value-added products using local crops.

[SB1316](#)

Agricultural Production Tax Credit

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Establishes an agricultural production tax credit that includes agricultural producers who produce at least fifty per cent of food crops for local consumption.

[SB1317 SD1](#)

Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Public Land Trust; Transfer of Moneys; Public Land Trust Revenues Negotiating Committee

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.

Requires agencies that collect receipts for any disposition of the public land trust shall each fiscal quarter transfer to the department of Hawaiian home lands or the Office of Hawaiian Affairs twenty per cent of each receipt from the disposition. Provides to the department of Hawaiian home lands certain moneys previously claimed as public land trust overpayments to the office of Hawaiian affairs. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee exempted from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)

[SB1318 SD1](#)

Real Property; Kuleana Land; Quiet Title

RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.

Requires that claimants seeking to quiet title of kuleana land and original land titles that are land commission awards with a royal patent of confirmation which are based on claims to a right to the land before 1848 shall own more than fifty per cent of the land. Requires that the plaintiff bear the costs associated with resolving quiet title disputes. (SD1)

[SB1319](#)

DLNR; Fishponds; Marine Finfish Hatchery; Food Security

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

Requires the department of land and natural resources to utilize the current state-of-the-art knowledge in marine finfish hatchery production to establish a functional system to provide pua 'ama and pua awa to stock loko i'a.

[SB1320 SD1](#)

Objectives and Policies; Visitor Industry

RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM.

Incorporates a regenerative framework into the State Planning Act by establishing objectives and policies for the visitor industry. (SD1)

[SB1321](#)

Limited Casino Gaming; Single Integrated Resort; Appropriation

RELATING TO GAMING.

Grants forty-year gaming license for a single integrated resort property on Hawaiian home lands designated for commercial use on the island of Oahu excluding lands west of Ko Olina. Establishes Hawaii Gaming Commission. Imposes wagering tax on gross gaming revenue. Creates State Gaming Fund. Appropriates funds.

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[SB1323 SD2 HD1](#)

DHHL; Strategic Plan

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to develop a strategic plan to devise and implement long-term solutions for eliminating the waiting list for a home land lease with an emphasis on leveraging its trust resources, statutory powers, and other means of state funding and support to focus on lot development and distribution. The plans shall be based on a comprehensive assessment of the needs of the waitlist and with beneficiary consultation. Effective 7/1/3021. (HD1)

[SB1324](#)

Mass Transportation Authority; Government

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Excludes non-voting ex-officio board members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the HART Board of Directors from being counted for purposes of quorum.

[SB1325](#)

Conveyance Tax; Disposition of Taxes; Land Conservation Fund; Rental Housing Revolving Fund

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAXES.

Suspends the requirement for disposition of the conveyance tax to the land conservation fund and the rental housing revolving fund for fiscal year 2021-2022 and fiscal year 2022-2023.

[SB1326](#)

Ethics Code; Gifts of Aloha
RELATING TO GIFTS.

Exempts "gifts of aloha", the value of which does not exceed twenty-five dollars, from the prohibition against accepting gifts in the state code of ethics.

[SB1330](#)

Emergency Management; Powers; Proclamation; State of Emergency;
Local State of Emergency; Scope and Duration; Advise and Consent
RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

During a state of emergency or local state of emergency, provides parameters for delegation of powers and scope and duration of suspension of laws. Provides an advise and consent process for an emergency proclamation to extend beyond one hundred twenty days. Provides a legislative means for an emergency proclamation to be terminated.

[SB1336](#)

Aloha Stadium; Stadium Authority; Shipping Containers; Pearl Harbor
RELATING TO THE ALOHA STADIUM.

Provides development guidance policies for the stadium authority. Tasks the authority with seeking to promote the safety and reliability of harbor infrastructure by identifying and developing appropriate areas within the stadium development district, including stadium parking lots as appropriate, that are fortified to withstand the structural requirements of a permanent shipping container storage and lay down facility for emergency use by Pearl Harbor.

[SB1360](#)

HHFDC; Affordable Housing; Award Deadline
RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION.

Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to award funds no later than an unspecified number of days after the deadline

to file a consolidated application or no later than an unspecified number of days after the filing of a duly submitted consolidated application if no deadline has been established by the corporation.

[SB1361](#)

Common Interest Agricultural Communities; Establishment; Farm Parcel Owners' Association; Agricultural Uses

RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.

Establishes a regulatory structure for common interest agricultural communities on lands classified as agricultural. Specifies requirements for development, creation, registration, governance, and management of common interest agricultural communities. Requires county approval of proposed common interest agricultural community projects. Prohibits approval for condominium property regimes created under chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on lands classified as agricultural.

[SB1362](#)

Department of Health; Emergency Preparedness; Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

Requires the department of health to perform a community assessment for public health emergency response for each county and on a statewide level to determine emergency preparedness facets that would help articulate key vulnerabilities to aid county and state response and recovery planning.

[SB1363](#)

Restaurants; Restaurant Service Surcharge; Established; Liquor; Class 2 Liquor License; COVID-19 Relief

RELATING TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY FOR RESTAURANTS.

Until 7/1/2026, allows restaurants to apply a restaurant service surcharge for the sale of food or beverage services, the revenues of which shall be used exclusively by the restaurants for economic recovery from COVID-19 impacts. Authorizes establishments with a class 2 restaurant liquor license to allow the consumption of liquor anywhere on the premises, including the restaurant's outdoor property and sell liquors in their original packages for pick up, delivery, take out, or other means for off-premises consumption.

[SB1364](#)

Game Animals; Hunting; Wanton Waste; Penalties
RELATING TO WANTON WASTE.

Establishes penalties for the wanton waste and improper disposal of game birds and game mammals. Defines "edible portion" and "wantonly waste".

[SB1365](#)

Managed Care Organization; Medical Loss Ratio
RELATING TO MEDICAL LOSS RATIOS.

Beginning on January 1, 2022, requires each managed care organization to annually report its medical loss ratio to the department of human services

[SB1366](#)

Government Employees; Telephone Calls; Video Calls; Aloha Spirit
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Requires state and county officials, officers, and employees, whenever answering a telephone call, video call, or other form of interactive telecommunication in the performance of their official duties, to identify themselves by first name and offer a polite salutation, consistent with the aloha spirit.

[SB1376](#)

Responsible, Adult-Use Cannabis; Hawaii Cannabis Control Board; Medical Cannabis; Taxation (\$)
RELATING TO CANNABIS.

Legalizes, regulates, and taxes cannabis and manufactured cannabis products for responsible, adult use. Exempts sales of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products for medical use from the general excise tax. Clarifies that qualifying out-of-state patients have the same rights and privileges under the medical cannabis law. Allows qualifying out-of-state patients to cultivate medical cannabis.

[SB2148](#)

State Building Code Council; Building Codes and Standards; Financial Impacts

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

Requires the state building code council to consult with building industry trade associations to gather cost data on the implementation of building codes or standards and calculate the financial impact of those codes and

standards, including amortized utility costs, on the cost of single-family and multi-family homes built in the State. Requires the annual report to the governor to include the cost provided by building industry trade associations on each code and standard adopted by the council. Effective 1/1/2023.

[SB2149](#)

Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.

Allows HHFDC greater flexibility to use the funds in the rental housing revolving fund for necessary expenses in administering the corporation's housing finance programs.

[SB2151](#)

Department of Human Services; Supportive Housing Task Force; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Establishes and appropriates funds for a supportive housing task force to develop a new monitoring and forecasting system, bring stakeholders together to develop a roadmap for implementing supportive housing, address financing opportunities, bridge housing developers with supportive housing service providers, and develop best practices for supportive housing in the State.

[SB2152](#)

Controlled Substances; Prescriptions; Out-Of-State Prescribers

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Authorizes state-licensed and credentialed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who are not physically in the State, to issue prescriptions for certain controlled substances under a limited circumstance. Authorizes pharmacies to dispense such prescriptions

[SB2153 SD1](#)

Department of Land and Natural Resources; State Parks; State Parks Special Fund; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Appropriates funds out of the State Parks Special Fund to allow expenditures exceeding the expenditure ceiling of the special fund. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB2154](#)

Transit-oriented Development; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; DBEDT; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO TRANSIENT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for certain transit-oriented development projects identified in the State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for Transit-Oriented Development.

[SB2155](#)

General Obligation Bonds; Rental Housing Revolving Fund (\$)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds, with the bond revenue to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.

[SB2156](#)

DoD; Disaster Relief; Flooding; Appropriations (\$)
RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

Appropriates moneys to the state Department of Defense for fiscal year 2021-2022 to provide relief from flooding events. Provides for the lapse of the moneys on an unspecified date.

[SB2198](#)

Department of Health; Data Reporting; COVID-19
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Requires the Department of Health to track, report, and publish age and vaccination status data relating to COVID-19 infections. Requires public health outreach to include age-based factors.

[SB2199](#)

Physicians; Pharmacists; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses;
Coronavirus Disease 2019; Prescription
RELATING TO TREATMENT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019.

Protects physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and pharmacists from civil and criminal liability for prescribing or administering early treatment for the coronavirus disease 2019 in good faith to prevent hospitalization and death.

[SB2200 SD1](#)

Department of Health; Tuberculosis Control Branch; Administrative Rules; Developmental Disabilities Division Direct Support Workers
RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING.

Requires the Department of Health to amend its administrative rules regarding tuberculosis screening requirements for direct support workers in the Department's Developmental Disabilities Division. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB2210 SD1](#)

Elections; Voters' Pamphlet; Office of Elections; Chief Election Officer
RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Requires the Chief Election Officer, with assistance from the county clerks for elections that involve county offices and countywide ballot issues, to publish and distribute a voters' pamphlet. Takes effect 7/30/75. (SD1)

[SB2260](#)

Condominiums; Associations; Costs; Attorney's Fees; Limitation
RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Clarifies that no unit owner or authorized agent who requests legal or other information from the association shall be charged for the cost of the association providing the information. Limits direct communication between unit owners and the board of directors or attorneys hired by the association to reasonable requests and responses for information pertinent to a dispute. Prohibits associations from collecting attorney's fees in excess of twenty-five per cent of any original amounts or debts owed to the association. Prohibits attorneys representing associations from direct billing individual unit owners for services rendered to the association, unless permitted by court order.

[SB2282 SD1](#)

Abortion Care; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Transgender;
Gender Non-Binary

RELATING TO ABORTION CARE.

Clarifies that access to abortion care is inclusive of all pregnant people in the State. Repeals a criminal penalty for violations of certain abortion provisions. Clarifies that advanced practice registered nurses may provide abortion care. (SD1)

[SB2288](#)

HDOA; Compost Reimbursement; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO COMPOSTING.

Establishes a compost reimbursement program within the Department of Agriculture to provide reimbursements to farmers, ranchers, and landscapers when purchasing compost from a certified processor, dealer, retailer, or wholesaler licensed to do business in the State. Establishes a compost reimbursement program manager position. Appropriates moneys.

[SB2289](#)

Beer; Distilled Spirits; Direct Shipping; Manufacturers

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Allows direct shipment of beer and distilled spirits by certain licensees. Requires the liquor commission of each county to adopt rules and regulations.

[SB2416](#)

Department of Human Services; Protective Custody; Parental Rights

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Establishes definitions of "immediate harm" and "protective custody warrant" for the purpose of the Child Protective Act. Requires a police officer who assumes protective custody of a child who is subject to immediate harm to provide a written report detailing the observations justifying the immediate removal to the department within twenty-four hours of assuming custody of the child. Requires a copy of the police report to be provided to the parents of the child and to the court. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide written notice to a parent of the parent's right when conducting an investigation regarding a child who has been harmed or may be subject to imminent or threatened harm.

[SB2434](#)

Renewable Fuels Production; Income Tax Credit

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Establishes a renewable fuels production tax credit.

[SB2435](#)

Income Taxation; Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit; HDOA; Extension

RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.

Clarifies that a taxpayer may claim the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit no earlier than the third taxable year after application for first-year certification of the credit. Extends the time that the department of agriculture may certify the important agricultural land qualified agricultural costs tax credit from 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2031.

[SB2463](#)

Workers' Compensation; Average Weekly Wages; Volunteers; DLIR

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Authorizes wages of other employees in comparable employment to be considered when computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer. Clarifies computation of average weekly wages of an injured volunteer firefighter for workers' compensation benefits purposes.

[SB2464](#)

Volunteer Firefighters; Compensation Benefits; Method of Calculation

RELATING TO COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

Requires compensation benefits for volunteer firefighters who are injured or killed in the line of duty to be determined based on equivalent firefighter pay based on years of service and rank, rather than on a rate of \$18 per week.

[SB2610](#)

Income Tax Credit; Cesspool Upgrade, Conversion, or Connection

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Reinstates income tax credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection for eligible taxpayers and eligible expenses. Applies retroactively to 12/31/2020.

[SB2611](#)

Noncompete Agreements; Prohibition
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.
Expressly prohibits noncompete agreements with certain exceptions.

[SB2703](#)

Collective Bargaining; Institutional, Health, and Correctional Workers; Adult Corrections Officers; Department of Public Safety Corrections Division
RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Retains institutional, health, and correctional workers except for Adult Corrections Officers of the Department of Public Safety's Corrections Division under bargaining unit (10). Creates a separate bargaining unit (16) for Adult Corrections Officers of the Department of Public Safety's Corrections Division

[SB2704](#)

Collective Bargaining; Institutional, Health, and Correctional Workers; City and County of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Department Employees
RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Retains institutional, health, and correctional workers except for City and County of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Department employees under bargaining unit (10). Creates a separate bargaining unit (16) for City and County of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Department employees.

[SB2715](#)

Minimum Wage; Tipped Employees
RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.
Requires the hourly wage required to be paid to tipped employees to be no less than the minimum wage rate, in addition to all tips.

[SB2716](#)

Minimum Wage; Consumer Price Index

RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.

Provides periodic adjustments to the minimum wage using the Honolulu Region Consumer Price Index.

[SB3016](#)

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii Public Wireless Safety Act; Radio Frequencies; Special Fund; Surcharge

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC WIRELESS SAFETY ACT.

Establishes the Hawaii Public Wireless Safety Act to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

[SB3204](#)

Salary Commission; Effective Date

RELATING TO THE SALARY COMMISSION.

Makes all salary commission recommendations effective on July 1 of the next even numbered fiscal year.

[SB3213](#)

Native Hawaiian Sailing Canoes; Small Boat Harbors; Department of Land and Natural Resources

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN SAILING CANOES.

Amends requirements for an owner or lessee of a native Hawaiian sailing canoe to moor at a small boat harbor. Defines "native Hawaiian sailing canoe".

[SB3291](#)

Employment Security; Master and Servant Relationship; Employer and Employee Relationship; Labor; DLIR; Department of Taxation

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

Expands the grounds for the department of labor and industrial relations to determine that services performed by an individual for wages or under a contract of hire are not employment for purposes of the Hawaii employment security law. Replaces references to master and servant with the common law equivalent of employer and employee.

[SB3305](#)

General Obligation Bonds; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Affordable Rental Housing; Rental Housing Revolving Fund (\$)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to be appropriated into and out of the rental housing revolving fund for redevelopment of the department of Hawaiian home lands property located at 820 Isenberg street, Honolulu, Hawaii, for rental housing for native Hawaiian beneficiaries.

[SB3306](#)

Hunting Dogs; Microchip Identification; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Breeding License; Penalties
RELATING TO HUNTING DOGS.

Requires hunting licensees who own, harbor, possess, or utilize dogs for hunting to comply with mandatory microchip identification requirements. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to issue hunting dog breeding licenses to persons, including hunting licensees, and adopt administrative rules, including appropriate limits on breeding. Imposes penalties.

[SB3307](#)

Kratom; Kratom Products; Labeling; Penalties; Sale to Minors Prohibited
RELATING TO KRATOM.

Establishes certain disclosure and labelling requirements for food, products, and dietary supplements containing kratom. Prohibits the distribution and sale of kratom products to minors. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violations. Effective 1/1/2023.

[SB3308](#)

Fertility Preservation; Medical; Health; Insurance; Mandated Benefit
RELATING TO FERTILITY PRESERVATION.

Requires health insurers to include, as a benefit, fertility preservation procedures for men and women of reproductive age who have been diagnosed with cancer and whose cancer or cancer treatment may adversely affect their fertility.

[SB3309 SD1](#)

Revision Bill

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. (SD1)

[SB3384](#)

Environmental Impact Statement; Environmental Assessment; Affordable Housing; Exemption

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Makes the new construction of affordable housing eligible for exemption from environmental impact statement and environmental assessment requirements if it meets certain requirements.

[SB3385](#)

Housing; HHFDC; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Appropriates \$5,000,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2022-2023 for deposit into the affordable homeownership revolving fund.

[SB3386](#)

Buildings; Cost Valuations for Work; Professional Engineers; Architects; Exemption

RELATING TO BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.

Updates the cost valuations of work on buildings for the work to qualify for an exemption from chapter 464, HRS, relating to the regulation of the practices of professional engineering, architecture, land surveying, and landscape architecture.

HOUSE BILLS BY ANONYMOUS REQUEST 2021-2022

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/advreports/advreport.aspx?year=2022&report=deadline&active=false&rpt_type=&measuretype=hb&title=2021%20and%202022%20House%20Bills

[HB66](#)

Board of Land and Natural Resources; Sand Island Industrial Park; Sale Under Master Lease

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to sell parcels of Sand Island Industrial Park to a lessee under a master lease

[HB121](#)

Taxation; Excise Tax; Large Cigars

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the excise tax rate on large cigars.

[HB122](#)

Intoxicating Liquor; License; Agriculture; Manufacturing

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Exempts certain applications from the automatic refusal provision that may be invoked by a majority of nearby voters or real estate owners; specifically, applications for a class 1 license on land designated as agricultural by state or county zoning laws and for which the majority of the agricultural commodities used in the manufacturing of the liquor are grown and produced in the State by the license holder.

[HB135](#)

Trees; State Land; Public Land; Projects; Department of Accounting and General Services; Department of Land and Natural Resources

RELATING TO TREES.

Requires the department of accounting and general services and department of land and natural resources to require that, for all projects undertaken on state land or public land, three new trees are to be planted whenever an existing tree is cut down.

[HB137 HD1 SD1](#)

Liquor Licensing; Liquor Tax Law; Applications; Investigations
RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Provides that violations of liquor tax law shall be referred to the director of taxation for investigation. Repeals the general right of inspection without a warrant for potential violations of liquor tax law. Repeals the discretionary power of the liquor commission to deny a license to any person the commission finds is not fit and proper to hold a license. Requires applications for liquor licenses to be notarized. Provides the administrator of the liquor commission discretion over whether to refer applications for investigation. Repeals the requirement that investigative reports to the liquor commission include any and all matters that are relevant to the application or license in the judgment of the investigator. Effective 1/5/2022.
(SD1)

[HB257](#)

Criminal History Record Checks; Police; Permits to Acquire Firearms;
Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center; Database Management
RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Withdraws Hawaii from the rap back system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Repeals authorization of county police departments to enroll firearms applicants and individuals who are registering their firearms into a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country. Repeals the authority of the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to access firearm registration.

[HB271](#)

ERS; Compensation; Overtime; Appropriations
RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Expands the definition of compensation to include overtime payments earned by essential workers during an unspecified period of time. Appropriates moneys to fund additional employees' retirement system costs.

[HB276](#)

Unfunded Liabilities; EUTF; Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund; Stabilization Fund; Establishment
RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.

Establishes the stabilization fund. Caps employer contributions to the other post-employment benefits trust fund. Transfers excess funds over the established cap from other post-employment benefits trust fund to the stabilization fund to cover cost increases of providing health and other benefits plans for active employees and retirees and their dependents.

[HB329](#)

Zero Net Energy; Zero Net Waste; Initiative Program; Advisory Council; Public Utilities Commission; Wheeling; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO ENERGY.

Establishes a zero net energy and zero net waste initiative program in the public utilities commission. Establishes a zero net energy and zero net waste advisory council. Designates property controlled by the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority as a microgrid demonstration project. Authorizes the transmission of electric power from one governmental agency's point of generation to another governmental agency's existing transmission lines within the boundaries of the Hawaii ocean science and technology park. Appropriates funds for the zero net energy and zero net waste initiative program.

[HB359](#)

Limited Casino Gaming; Single Integrated Resort; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO GAMING.

Grants forty-year gaming license for a single integrated resort property on Hawaiian home lands designated for commercial use on the island of Oahu excluding lands west of Ko Olina. Establishes Hawaii Gaming Commission. Imposes wagering tax on gross gaming revenue. Creates State Gaming Fund. Appropriates funds.

[HB363](#)

Gambling; Hawaii Lottery and Gambling Corporation
RELATING TO GAMING.

Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and

educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling. Effective 7/1/2021.

[HB364](#)

Transient Accommodations Tax; County Surcharge
RELATING TO TAXATION.

Authorizes counties to levy a county surcharge on transient accommodations tax in their respective counties pursuant to certain conditions. Sunsets on 12/31/2036.

[HB375](#)

DOE; University of Hawaii; Permit Exemption; Repetitive Construction
RELATING TO PERMITS.

Allows the counties to exempt permits for certain kinds of repetitive construction projects for facilities under the control of the department of education, University of Hawaii, and school facilities agency.

[HB459 HD2 SD1](#)

Transportation; Commercial Driver's License; Felony; Severe Form of
Trafficking in Persons
RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE DISQUALIFICATION
FOR SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

Adds a permanent commercial driver's license disqualification for a holder of a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit who is convicted of a felony involving a severe form of trafficking in persons. (SD1)

[HB500](#)

Commission on Water Resource Management; Membership; Hawaiian
Homes Commission
RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT.

Increases the number of members of the commission on water resource management to eight and adds the chairman of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairman's designee to the commission.

[HB501](#)

Minerals and Water Rights; Water Leases or Licenses; Water Disposition
RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.

Requires any disposition of water rights by the State to comply with existing minerals and water rights requirements. Prohibits the disposition of water rights for less than a certain percentage of the cost of the least expensive alternative source of water of similar quality and purpose, except for water leases or licenses issued for instream traditional and customary native Hawaiian practices. Requires the DLNR, commission on water resource management, and DHHL to report on the application of minerals and water rights and make recommendations for improvement.

[HB548](#)

County Boards of Water Supply; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.

Requires county boards of water supply to provide an accounting of water credits to and to reserve credits for the department of Hawaiian home lands. Requires boards to develop policies that reduce nonpublic trust uses before other uses in cases of emergency. Requires boards to apply for leases for water from state lands. Designates a certain number of board members to represent interests for water allocation on Hawaiian home lands.

[HB560 HD1](#)

Renewable Energy; Public Utilities Commission; Electric Public Utilities;
Interconnection Process
RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Requires timely completion of the interconnection process by electric public utilities. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[HB605 HD2](#)

Housing Savings Account System; Housing Savings Account; Payroll
Deductions; Study; Legislative Reference Bureau
RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study on the establishment of a housing savings account system that would provide every employee in the State the ability to automatically contribute to a housing savings account through payroll deduction and submit a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

[HB607](#)

HHFDC; Affordable Housing; ALOHA Homes; Public Land Exemptions; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Requires HHFDC to gain legislative approval before disposing of certain lands. Requires HHFDC to transfer a number of ALOHA homes units to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by HHFDC but no longer needed for the ALOHA homes program. Requires HHFDC to develop an ALOHA homes demonstration project by July 1, 2026. Appropriates funds.

[HB719](#)

Motor Vehicles; Registration Fees; State Vehicle Weight Tax

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Establishes fixed state registration fees of \$150 for all commercial motor vehicles of a certain weight that are used for transporting property and \$100 for all other vehicles and motor vehicles in the State. Repeals the state vehicle weight tax

[HB720](#)

Penal Code; Public Order; Shopping Carts

RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS.

Establishes the petty misdemeanor offense of prohibited use of shopping cart in or on a public roadway, sidewalk, or park.

[HB721](#)

Governor; Emergency Powers; Shutdown of Businesses; Quarantines; Limits on Duration; Legislative Approval

RELATED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Prohibits the governor from declaring a state of emergency requiring the shutdown of any type of business or operation, or the quarantine of any person, for a period of more than 28 days. Allows a state of emergency to

be extended by periods of 14 days if each extension is approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.

[HB1101](#)

Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Disability; Discrimination
RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION.

Clarifies the meaning of "program or activity receiving state financial assistance". Includes eligible student with disabilities complaints within the scope of the Hawaii civil rights commission.

[HB1199](#)

Conveyance Tax; Disposition of Taxes; Land Conservation Fund; Rental Housing Revolving Fund
RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAXES.

Suspends the requirement for disposition of the conveyance tax to the land conservation fund and the rental housing revolving fund for fiscal year 2021-2022 and fiscal year 2022-2023.

[HB1224](#)

Workers' Compensation; COVID-19
RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Creates an exception to the exclusive right to compensation under workers' compensation law where COVID-19 is contracted by an employee whose employer failed to maintain adequate workplace protections against exposure to the novel coronavirus. Creates a presumption that COVID-19 has been proximately caused by an employer's failure to maintain adequate workplace protections against exposure to the novel coronavirus.

[HB1241](#)

HDOA; Income Tax; Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit
RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit by repealing the cap amount of the tax credit. Extends by nine years the time period that the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.

[HB1285](#)

Hawaii Self-insured Health Care System; Hawaii Health Authority; EUTF; Medicaid (\$)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Establishes the Hawaii self-insured health care system, to be developed by the Hawaii health authority, EUTF, and medicaid. Effective 5/1/2021.

[HB1288](#)

Mass Transportation Authority; Government

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Excludes non-voting ex-officio board members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the HART Board of Directors from being counted for purposes of quorum.

[HB1290 HD1](#)

Public Utilities Commission; Governmental Wheeling; Clean Energy

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Authorizes government agencies to wheel electricity that is produced by their own facilities from renewable energy sources to another agency's facilities, subject to disallowance by the public utilities commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[HB1295](#)

Probation; Sexual Assault; Minors; Defendants

RELATING TO PROBATION.

Requires a court to revoke probation if the probationer has failed to strictly comply with any condition of the order, if the offense for which the probationer was sentenced was a sexual assault offense and the victim of the offense was a minor under the age of 18 when the offense was committed.

[HB1359](#)

UH; Cannabinoid Medicine Program

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

Establishes the cannabinoid medicine program within the school of medicine of the university of Hawaii.

[HB1367](#)

Public Charter School Commission; Members; Appointment

RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.
Amends the appointing authority of the public charter school commission members. Specifies the transition from existing members to members appointed under the new appointing authority. Requires that members of the public charter school commission possess strong experience and expertise in public and nonprofit governance, management and finance, public school leadership, assessment, curriculum, instruction, and public education law.

[HB1381](#)

Police Departments; Military Equipment; Prohibition
RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Prohibits police departments from acquiring certain types of military equipment and using certain types of equipment on protesters and demonstrators.

[HB1382](#)

Law Enforcement; No Knock Warrants; Prohibition
RELATING TO POLICING.

Prohibits the issuance of warrants that permit entry by an officer to a house, store, or other building without first audibly declaring the officer's office and business, including no-knock warrants. Requires law enforcement officers serving an arrest warrant at a house or a search warrant at a house, store, or other building to audibly declare the officer's office and business and wait at least thirty seconds for compliance before entry. Requires officers serving a warrant to do so in uniform.

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[HB1383](#)

DCCA; Division of Consumer Advocacy; Auditor; Audit
RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY.

Requires the auditor to conduct a comprehensive management audit of the department of commerce and consumer affairs' division of consumer advocacy.

[HB1410](#)

Inattention to Driving; Collision; Pet Animals; Fines; Penalties
RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

Includes pet animals under the prohibition relating to the negligent operation of any vehicle that causes a collision with, or injury or damage to, a person, vehicle, or other property. Defines "pet animal".

[HB1702](#)

Capital Gains Tax; Residential Property; Elderly; Exemption

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Exempts the net capital gain from the sale of a residential property by a taxpayer who is sixty-five years of age or older from the capital gains tax.

[HB1703](#)

Volunteer Firefighters; Compensation Benefits; Method of Calculation
RELATING TO COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

Requires compensation benefits for volunteer firefighters who are injured or killed in the line of duty to be determined based on equivalent firefighter pay based on years of service and rank, rather than on a rate of \$18 per week.

[HB1704](#)

Workers' Compensation; Average Weekly Wages; Volunteers; DLIR
RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Authorizes wages of other employees in comparable employment to be considered when computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer. Clarifies computation of average weekly wages of an injured volunteer firefighter for workers' compensation benefits purposes.

[HB1849](#)

Financial Disclosure Statements; Public Records; Inspection and Duplication; Redaction

RELATING TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Requires certain information on the financial disclosure statements deemed to be public records for non-paid volunteer members of state boards and commissions to be redacted.

[HB1928](#)

Nuisance; Abatement; Environmental Hazards; Cannabis; Smoke; Odors
RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.

Authorizes any resident to bring a nuisance abatement suit under part V of chapter 712, HRS, to enjoin and abate nuisances related to environmental hazards, including cannabis smoke that drifts from a residential or commercial unit into any residential unit the citizen rents, leases, or owns.

[HB1936](#)

Hydrogen Refueling Station; Electric Vehicle Charging System; Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System; Rebate Program
RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE FUELING REBATES.
Renames Hawaii's Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System Rebate Program. Adds the installation and upgrade of hydrogen refueling stations to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System Rebate Program.

[HB2022 HD1](#)

By-Right Development; Counties; Housing; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation
RELATING TO HOUSING.

Removes requirements for housing project developments of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to obtain approval from county legislative bodies; provided the projects meet the appropriate zoning and plan designations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[HB2035](#)

Deceptive Trade Practices; Shipping Charges; Delivery Charges; Commodities

RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.

Establishes that charging shipping and delivery charges that exceed the actual cost to ship or deliver a commodity to a consumer in Hawaii constitutes an unfair and deceptive practice.

[HB2036](#)

Procurement; Competitive Sealed Bidding; Second Low Bid Method
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Allows purchasing agencies to use the second low bid method for procurement.

[HB2037 HD1](#)

Uniform Information Practices Act; Sunshine Law; Office of Information Practices

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

Requires the office of information practices to resolve open meeting and open record complaints through either a legal determination on whether a violation occurred or written guidance on the relevant legal requirements. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)

[HB2038 HD1](#)

Hawaii State Supreme Court; Written Opinions; Constitutional Amendments; Ratification Question
RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Requires the language and meaning of any proposed constitutional amendment and ratification question to be simple, concise, and direct to the extent practicable. Allows the presiding officers of the Legislature to request a written opinion of the Supreme Court regarding the legality of a proposed amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution and the corresponding constitutional ratification question. Requires the supreme court to provide a written opinion within seven days of receipt of the request. Requires, for any written opinion by the supreme court that invalidates a constitutional ratification question, a detailed and specific explanation of the reasons for this opinion. Prohibits any appeal of a written opinion. (HD

[HB2039](#)

Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act
RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Requires compliance with the federal Military Selective Service Act for an individual to enroll in a state-supported post-secondary educational institution; qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education; or be eligible for employment by or service for the State or any of its political subdivisions. Provides exceptions.

[HB2040](#)

Gambling; Hawaii Lottery and Gambling Corporation; Lottery and Gaming Special Fund; Gaming Provider (\$)
RELATING TO GAMING.

Establishes the Hawaii Lottery and Gaming Corporation for the purpose of conducting and regulating wagering and gaming in the State. Establishes the Lottery and Gaming Special Fund and allocates certain percentages of the fund to various community betterment purposes.

[HB2041 HD1](#)

Land Conservation Fund; Conveyance Tax; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

Increases the percentage of the land conservation fund that may be used for costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of lands acquired by the fund. Increases the maximum dollar amount of the conveyance tax distribution to the land conservation fund to \$8 million if it is less than ten percent of conveyance taxes collected in that fiscal year. Appropriates funds from the land conservation fund for land acquisition. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[HB2042 HD1](#)

Solar Energy Device; Solar Easement; Solar Access; Trimming Vegetation; Counties
RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

Authorizes the governing body of a county to create, by ordinance, a process for the recordation and enforcement of solar easements. Allows counties to require individuals claiming a solar right to record that right by filing a declaration with the county clerk. Authorizes the governing body of a county to require, by ordinance, the trimming of vegetation that blocks solar radiation from solar energy devices. Authorizes the ordinance to include a designation for the cost of trimming. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)

[HB2043](#)

Farming Activities; Farmers; Income Tax Exclusion
RELATING TO FARMS.

Creates an exclusion from income tax for the lesser of a percentage of gross annual income or an amount of gross annual income earned by a farmer from farming activities.

[HB2044](#)

Department of Land and Natural Resources; State Water Code; Reservoirs; Fire Safety
RELATING TO WATER.

Specifies, in the State Water Code, that fire safety use is a beneficial use of fresh water. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, to cooperate

with the counties and reservoir owners to develop protocols and agreements for the use of reservoir waters for fire safety purposes.

[HB2045](#)

Military Selective Service; Selective Service Registration
RELATING TO THE MILITARY.

Changes the definition of qualified applicants for selective services from male to all

[HB2242](#)

Fertility Preservation Procedures; Cancer; Insurance Coverage
RELATING TO FERTILITY PRESERVATION.

Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for fertility preservation procedures for those who have been diagnosed with cancer and whose cancer or cancer treatment may adversely affect their fertility.

[HB2244](#)

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii Public Wireless Safety Act; Radio Frequencies; Special Fund; Surcharge (\$)
RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC WIRELESS SAFETY ACT.

Establishes the Hawaii Public Wireless Safety Act to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

[HB2297](#)

Wastewater Treatment Facilities; Private-Public Partnerships;
Environmental Management (\$)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

Establishes criteria by which a county director of wastewater treatment systems can determine catastrophic failure of existing wastewater treatment facilities. Authorizes county governments to enter into private-public partnerships to fund, design, build, and operate new wastewater treatment and resource recovery facilities in the event of catastrophic failure. Allows each county to contract certain services in certain cases to prevent catastrophic failure of existing wastewater treatment facilities. Amends the definition of "resource recovery facility" to encompass other resources such as reusable water or recoverable gas.

[HB2298](#)

Hilo Wastewater Treatment Plant; GO Bonds
RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE
COUNTY OF HAWAII.

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for replacements to the water capturing system in the Hilo Water Treatment Plant to capture recycled water, natural gases, and fertilizer for agricultural purposes.

[HB2356](#)

Kratom; Kratom Products; Labeling; Penalties; Sale to Minors Prohibited
RELATING TO KRATOM.

Establishes certain disclosure and labelling requirements for food, products, and dietary supplements containing kratom. Prohibits the distribution and sale of kratom products to minors. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violations. Effective 1/1/2023.

[HB2357](#)

Avobenzone; Octocrylene; Sunscreen; Prohibition
RELATING TO SUNSCREENS.

Prohibits the distribution and sale of sunscreens containing avobenzone and octocrylene beginning January 1, 2024.

[HB2360](#)

Federal Lands; State Lands; Military; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Task Force
RELATING TO LAND USED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY IN
HAWAII.

Establishes a surplus military land task force to plan for the remediation and restoration of, and alternative uses for, lands currently under federal ownership and control that are anticipated to be returned to the State.

[HB2361](#)

Dangerous Pesticides; State Land; State Government; Regulation
RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Prohibits the use of certain dangerous pesticides on state lands, except as needed to respond to emergencies.

[HB2362](#)

Aquatic Life; Harvesting; Commercial Aquarium Purposes

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life in the State for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.

[HB2363](#)

Transient Accommodations; Booking Services; Hosting Platforms; County Regulation; Pilot Project

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.

Creates a five-year pilot project for counties with a population less than 200,000 to regulate the operation of hosting platforms that provide booking services for transient accommodation operators. Requires a report to the Legislature. Repeals on 6/30/2028.

[HB2364](#)

Department of Education; State Salaries; Hawaii State Teachers Association (\$)

RELATING TO STATE SALARIES.

Appropriates funds for teacher salaries.

[HB2365](#)

Electronic Citation Program; Surcharge; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC CITATIONS.

Creates an electronic citation program under the judiciary and establishes an electronic citation surcharge. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2023.

[HB2366](#)

Department of Land and Natural Resources; Tow-in Surfing; Ocean Recreation

RELATING TO TOW-IN SURFING.

Allows tow-in surfing during periods that are below high surf warning levels as declared by the National Weather Service.

[HB2367](#)

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; Department of Defense; Civil Air Patrol; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

Appropriates funds for operational expenses of the Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

[HB2368](#)

Tourism; Aloha+ Challenge Natural Resource Management 2030 Goals Study; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct a study assessing the current plans and programs to achieve the Aloha+ Challenge natural resource management 2030 goals. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to make recommendations in achieving those goals. Appropriates funds.

[HB2369](#)

Digital Electronic Equipment; Right-to-Repair

RELATING TO THE MODEL STATE RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LAW.

Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic equipment to make documentation, parts, and tools available to independent repair providers and owners for the purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, and repair on fair and reasonable terms.

[HB2370](#)

Alcohol; Beer; Definition

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

Expands the definition of "beer" to specify an alcohol by volume of no less than 0.5 per cent and to include alcohol seltzer beverages. Takes effect 1/1/2023.

[HB2371](#)

Legislative Reference Bureau; Study; Homestead Exemption; Bankruptcy Proceedings

RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study to determine an appropriate increase to the homestead exemption in bankruptcy proceedings.

[HB2372](#)

Cannabis; Medical Use; Propagules; Cuttings; Medical Cannabis
Dispensaries

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

Authorizes medical cannabis dispensaries to distribute cannabis propagules and cuttings to individuals authorized to cultivate cannabis plants for medical use, subject to quantity limits and quality requirements.

[HB2373](#)

Governor; Emergency Powers; Hospitals; Elective Surgeries

RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.

Authorizes the Governor to ensure the continued operation of medical facilities during times of health or pandemic emergencies. Authorizes hospitals to suspend elective surgeries to address bed capacity during the period of emergency.

[HB2374](#)

Child Support; Spousal Support; Assignment; Income Withholding;

Guidelines in Establishing Amount of Child Support; Tips

RELATING TO PAYMENTS OF SUPPORT.

Includes tips or gratuities paid directly to an individual by a customer of the individual's employer and reported or declared to the employer in the definition of income used to calculate the amount of child support and from which assignments and withholdings for payments of child or spousal support are made.

[HB2375](#)

Blood Alcohol Concentration; Operating a Vehicle While Under the
Influence of an Intoxicant

RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A
VEHICLE.

Lowers the threshold blood alcohol concentration for the offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.

[HB2376](#)

Elections; Candidates; Donations; Non-profit Organizations; Schools

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Repeals the cap on the amount of campaign funds candidates may donate to any community service, educational, youth, recreational, charitable, scientific, literary organization, public school, or public library

[HB2377](#)

Works of Art Special Fund; Capital Improvement Appropriations
RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.

Specifies that 0.5 per cent, rather than one per cent, of state fund appropriations for capital improvements shall be transferred into the Works of Art Special Fund. Limits the 0.5 per cent amount to appropriations designated for the construction of new state buildings, properties, or facilities.

[HB2378](#)

Counties; Archaeologist; Historic Preservation; Review
RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Authorizes the counties to employ qualified archaeologists to perform necessary reviews under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

[HB2379](#)

Department of Defense; State Activation; Active Duty Military Pay; Basic Allowance for Housing; Service Credit
RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS.

Requires the State to pay, without delay, military personnel called to active duty at the same rate as their active duty counterparts; provide basic housing allowance; provide service credit for time on active duty; and allow state and county employees to count the time called to active duty in the State toward retirement.

[HB2380](#)

Firearms; Active and Retired Law Enforcement Officers; Carrying of a Concealed Firearm; LEOSA
RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Authorizes the Department of the Attorney General to develop and implement a state program to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm in the State pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. Makes a conforming amendment to state firearm laws.

[HB2381](#)

Transient Accommodations; Booking Services; Hosting Platforms; County Regulation

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.

Authorizes the counties to adopt an ordinance regulating the operation of hosting platforms that provide booking services for transient accommodation operators.

[HB2382](#)

Abandoned Vehicles; Tow Truck Pricing

RELATING TO TOW TRUCK PRICING.

Adjusts towing company charges and fees for vehicles left unattended or abandoned. Establishes a clean-up charge and documentation fee.

[HB2383](#)

Subdivisions; Public Access

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes. Takes effect 1/1/2023.

[HB2384](#)

Digital Currency Licensing; Program; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSING PROGRAM.

Creates a licensing scheme for digital currency companies to be regulated by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Financial Institutions. Continues the study of use cases by the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Appropriates funds.

[HB2385](#)

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Maui; MauiGrown Coffee, Inc. (\$)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.

Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., with the operation and expansion of its farm and mill.

[HB2386 HD1](#)

Voter Information Guide; Ballot; Office of Elections; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Requires the office of elections to prepare a voter registration guide to be posted on its website or printed and mailed upon request. Requires the office of election to mail a notice with each ballot notifying voters that a digital voter information guide may be found on its website or a physical copy may be mailed upon request. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)

[HB2387](#)

Coastal Zone Management; Definitions
RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

Amends the definition of "development" to create additional exceptions, including pedestrian or bicycle facilities, trash removal, invasive vegetation control, installation of fencing for invasive species control or native habitat preservation, removal of access devices for inspection and maintenance of utilities, and lighting fixtures at existing public recreation facilities.

[HB2400](#)

Psilocybin; Department of Health; Working Group; Report
RELATING TO PSILOCYBIN.

Establishes the therapeutic psilocybin working group to examine the medicinal and therapeutic effects of psilocybin and develop a long-term strategic plan to ensure the availability of therapeutic psilocybin or psilocybin-based products that are safe, accessible, and affordable for adults 21 years of age or older.

[HB2452](#)

Hawaiian Homes Commission; Elected Members; DHHL; Director
RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Authorizes the election of the members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Establishes the elected office of Director of Hawaiian Home

Lands, the holder of which shall have administrative oversight over the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Subject to congressional approval.

[HB2453](#)

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Third-Party Review Services; Licensure Board; Recovery Fund; Rulemaking (\$)
RELATING TO THIRD-PARTY REVIEW SERVICES.

Establishes the third-party review services licensure program and board and the third-party review recovery fund.

[HB2454](#)

Proposed Actions; Environmental Impact Statements; Hearings
RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Requires for each draft environmental assessment and draft environmental impact statement a public hearing in the community directly affected by the underlying proposed action.

[HB2455](#)

Corrections; Goods; Procurement; Manufacture; Production
RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

Provides that any goods provided to any state agency by the correctional industries program shall be: (1) produced or manufactured by the program; or (2) pre-existing goods that are substantially altered or customized by the program for the purpose of facilitating use of the goods by a state agency.

[HB2456 HD1](#)

DOE; Schools; Children; Resource Officers; Guards; Safety and Security Officers; Security Attendants; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO SAFETY.

Requires DOE to assign school resource officers, guards, school safety and security officers, or school security attendants to serve at public elementary schools and state prekindergarten programs. Requires DOE to seek funding from federal grants. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.
(HD1)

[HB2457](#)

DOE; Out-Of-Service-Area Attendance; District Exemption; Geographic Exception; Report

RELATING TO STUDENT OUT-OF-SERVICE-AREA ATTENDANCE.

Prohibits the Department of Education from mandating that any student attend a school outside the student's service area. Establishes a five-year phaseout period. Requires the Department of Education to submit annual progress reports.

[HB2458](#)

Auditor; PSD; Corrections Division; Management Audit; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Requires the Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety. Appropriates moneys

[HB2459](#)

Housing Projects; HHFDC; Counties; Environmental Assessment
RELATING TO HOUSING.

Increases from 45 days to 90 days the deadline by which county legislative bodies shall approve certain housing projects supported by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Establishes that certain housing projects shall not be exempt from an environmental assessment.

[HB2460](#)

Sex Trafficking; Penalty; Protection of Minors
RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

Specifies that the penalty for sex trafficking shall be payment of a fine of no less than \$50,000 but no more than \$100,000, and a definite term of imprisonment of up to 20 years without the possibility of a suspended sentence, probation, or parole. Provides that consent to sexual conduct is not a defense. Defines "sexual conduct". Provides that a minor who reports that the minor is a victim of sex trafficking shall not be subject to criminal liability.

[HB2461](#)

Penal Code; Criminal Procedure; Victims and Witnesses of Sexual Offenses; Right to Speedy Trial; Child Abuse; Expedited Criminal Proceedings

RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIALS.

Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to a speedy trial in criminal

cases involving adult defendants. Requires the court and the prosecution to take appropriate action to ensure a prompt trial in order to minimize the length of time a child abuse victim or minor witness must endure the stress of the proceedings.