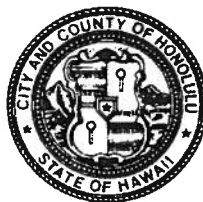


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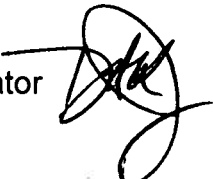
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**TO:** LIQUOR LICENSEES

**FROM:** Dewey H. Kim, Jr., Administrator 

**DATE:** August 25, 2009

**SUBJECT: LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Act 177, effective July 1, 2009, requires all applicants for a liquor license and existing liquor licensees to have and show proof of liquor liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000. The liquor liability insurance coverage required by the new law covers accidents occurring on or off the licensed premises due to a liquor law violation (i.e., over-service or illegal service) and should not be confused with typical liability insurance that covers accidents on your premises (e.g., "slip and fall"). Proof of insurance will be required for new applications, transfer applications for both the transferor and transferee, and for the renewal of your liquor license.

Attached please find your copy of the portion of Act 177 relating to liquor liability insurance.

The four county liquor jurisdictions have **not** yet implemented Act 177 pending a request for an opinion from the Office of the Attorney General, State of Hawai'i, relating to the "self-insured retention" feature contained in some insurance policies.

In the interim, we are asking you or your insurance company to complete the attached form for submittal by fax or US mail to our office **BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**. Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

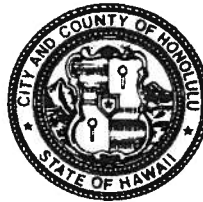
You will be receiving further information and instructions upon receipt of the Attorney General's opinion. If you do not have the required \$1,000,000 coverage, you will be asked to attend a meeting with Liquor Commission administration to be held at a later date.

Please contact Special Projects Officer Jack Rosenzweig at 768-7308 or [jrosenzweig@honolulu.gov](mailto:jrosenzweig@honolulu.gov) if you have further questions.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DJK", is written over the name "Dewey H. Kim, Jr." in the "FROM:" line.

DATE: August 25, 2009

**SUBJECT: Notice of Amendments to Chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes  
Act 177, Relating to Liquor Liability Insurance  
Effective July 1, 2009**

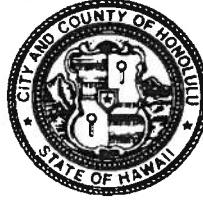
**Amends Section 281-31 (g)** to read: Restaurants, retailers, dispensers, clubs, cabarets, hotels, caterers, brewpubs, and condominium hotels licensed under class 2, class 4, class 5, class 6, class 11, class 12, class 13, class 14, and class 15 shall maintain at all times liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount of \$1,000,000. Proof of coverage shall be kept on the premises and shall be made available for inspection by the commission at any time during the licensee's regular business hours. In the event of a licensee's failure to obtain or maintain the required coverage, the commission shall refuse to issue or renew a license, or shall suspend or terminate the license as appropriate. No license shall be granted, reinstated, or renewed until after the required insurance coverage is obtained.

**Amends Section 281-45 (4)** to read: No license shall be issued under this chapter: ... (4) To an applicant for a class 2, class 4, class 5, class 6, class 11, class 12, class 13, class 14, or class 15 license, unless the applicant for issuance of a license or renewal of a license, or in the case of a transfer of a license, both the transferor and the transferee, present to the issuing agency proof of liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount of \$1,000,000; ...

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**CONFIRMATION OF LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE  
RELATING TO ACT 177**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I or Part II and submit by fax or US mail BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.**

**TO:** Liquor Commission  
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Fax: (808) 591-2700

**RE:** Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

DBA: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*If your policy covers more than one license, please list all licenses covered by the policy\*\**

**PART I. FOR POLICY HOLDERS WITH SELF-INSURED RETENTION (liability coverage deductible) ONLY**

Submit proof of insurance.

**PART II. FOR INSURANCE COMPANY**

Submit copy of Certificate of Insurance for the above-named licensee and complete the following contact information should we require further information.

Contact Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_