

# LIQUOR NEWS

## Honolulu Liquor Commission

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### Dates to Remember

**Liquor License Renewal Due May 31, 2015!**

**Renewal application, ALL required documents and payment mailed postmarked by May 31. Walk-ins due by 4:30 pm, June 1.**

### Holidays (office closed)

Fri, April 3: Good Friday

Mon, May 25: Memorial Day

*(replacement Server-Training offered the following Thurs, 5/28/15)*

Thur, June 11: Kamehameha Day

Fri, July 3: Observance of Independence Day

**MAHALO**

### 2015 Symposium

We'd like to thank our Licensees and their employees who attended the last Symposium held at the Neal Blaisdell Center on Friday, April 10. It was a successful event and we hope you found the information useful and valuable.

Special "mahalo" to the Honorable Kirk Caldwell for his welcome speech, and thank you to our speakers, Robbie Alm, Sarah Wang, Esq., and Peter Oshiro. We appreciate the time they spent with us, and look forward to more events like this one in the future.

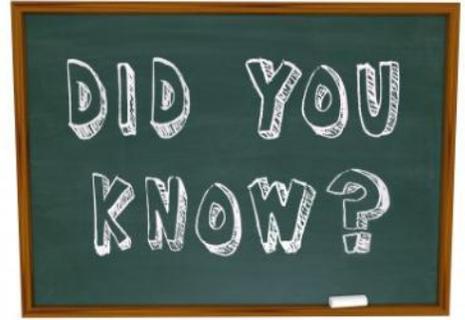


The Honorable Kirk Caldwell



## Legislative Session

With less than two weeks left in the 2015 legislative session, the following bills that impact licensees are alive and waiting to be heard in conference committee:



[HB 293 HD1 SD1](#) - acceptance of tax clearance certification from Hawaii Compliance Express.

[HB 770 HD1 SD1](#) - growler sales for Class 2, 4, 14 & 18 licensees.

[SB 868 SD1 HD2](#) - regulation of dancing on premises by rule.

Click on the bill numbers to view bill language, and stay tuned for updates!

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE !**  
**Liquor License Renewal**  
**Due by May 31, 2015**

Please turn in your Renewal Applications early! It is important to **submit your renewal application, all required documents and payment by May 31, 2015** to receive your new Liquor License on time! Many applications are submitted incomplete, be sure to include the following with your renewal application.

- 1) Completed & Signed Application
- 2) Payment
- 3) Current Certificate of Good Standing
- 4) 2016 Pre-Tax Clearance
- 5) Certificate of Insurance (effective July 1, 2015)
- 6) All outstanding fines/fees paid in full to the Honolulu Liquor Commission
- 7) Any past due financial reports filed

### Questions?

Email [liq-renewal@honolulu.gov](mailto:liq-renewal@honolulu.gov)



## Enforcement Updates



The Enforcement Services section has a newly appointed Supervising Investigator, Mr. Al Tsao. He supervises 18 positions in that section, and comes to the Honolulu Liquor Commission from the New York City Police Department from which he retired at 20 years' service. The Enforcement Section will also be hiring four new investigators by April 2015. The Licensing Services section will add two new positions by May 31, 2015, in its ongoing effort to bolster its workforce capacity and thereby shorten the processing time for license applications and related requests. We are also looking at ways to streamline application requirements.

## Auditing Comic Relief

Don't forget! Gross Liquor Sales Report Due by July 31st!

