

**RULES & REGULATIONS
OF THE
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUAI**

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"dBA" means a unit for measuring sound level of all noises as measured with a sound level meter using the "A" weighting network.

"Dancing" means "to move your body in a way that goes with the rhythm and style of music that is being played."

"Department" means the Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii.

"Decibels" means the unit for measuring the volume of sound equal to 20 times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the pressure to the sound measured to the reference pressure, which is 20 micropascals (0.0002 dynes per square centimeter).

"Director" means the director of the Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii.

"Employee" shall include the licensee and all other persons who perform any type of activity, whether compensated or not, in conjunction with the operation, maintenance, or management of the licensed premises, including but not limited to the dispensing, serving, or selling of liquor, directly or indirectly, or who shall assist in the dispensing, serving, or selling of liquor, or who shall manage or supervise, directly or indirectly, any person who shall dispense, serve, or sell liquor. Any person who performs, whether compensated or not, any act or function as defined above, shall be considered "on duty".

"Entertainer" means any person who performs a service usually or normally done, on or within licensed premises, regardless of whether that person is under contract or commission, registered or not registered, compensated or not compensated.

"Guest Room" means a room for the lodging of transient guests which is offered for adequate pay for period less than 30 days.

"Lap dancing" means any form of physical contact where a person's torso makes contact or is rubbed against another simulating sexual contact.

"Legal age" means someone over the age of 21 years of age.

"Manager" means any person who has a valid blue or red card and who is registered as a manager or assistant manager by the licensee.

"Non-standard bar" means an on premise license that is authorized to have live entertainment with or without dancing by patrons.

"Off premises license, licensee, or establishment means a retail dealer, license, licensee, or business.

"On premises license, licensee, or establishment means any license, licensee, or business authorized to sell liquor for consumption on the premises.

"Private party" means a gathering of persons for a special occasion; such as a wedding, an anniversary, a luau, etc., where food and drinks are served.

"Red Card" means a card issued by the department to a person 21 years of age or older who has scored at least 85% on a written exam administered by the department for an off-premises establishment.

"Showroom Facility" is defined as a location having a staged performance with seated guests.

"Strip show," means a burlesque act in which a performer removes their clothing piece by piece.

"Unreasonable noise" means noise emanating from liquor-licensed premises that exceed the maximum allowable decibel level as prescribed in rule 7.4(b).

RULE 2 **RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

Rule 2.1. Methods whereby public may obtain information. The public may obtain information as to matters within the jurisdiction of the commission by inquiring at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii, where there are on file all rules of the commission; or at the department. All rules, orders, or opinions of the commission are on file and available for public inspection at said office, copies of compilations of rules and supplements thereto are available to the public at a price to be fixed by the County Council to cover mailing and publication costs. Such inquiry may be made in person at said office during business hours, or by submitting a request for information in writing to the department.

Rule 2.2. Petition for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. (a) Any interested persons may petition the commission requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule of the commission.

(b) The petition shall be typewritten and shall include:

- (1) A statement of the nature of the petitioner's interest;
- (2) A draft or the substance of the proposed rule or amendment or a designation of the provision sought to be repealed; and
- (3) An explicit statement of the reasons in support of the proposed rule, amendment, or repeal.

(c) The commission shall within thirty days after the submission of the petition either deny the petition in writing, stating its reasons for such denial, or initiate proceedings in accordance with the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule, as the case may be.

Rule 2.3. Declaratory ruling by the commission. (a) Any interested person may petition the commission for a declaratory order as to the applicability of any statute, ordinance, or of any rule or order of the commission.