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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 489-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "place of public  
3 accommodation" to read as follows:

4           ""Place of public accommodation" means a business,  
5 accommodation, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, or  
6 transportation facility of any kind whose goods, services,  
7 facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are  
8 extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the  
9 general public as customers, clients, or visitors[-]; provided  
10 that the term does not include any facility owned or operated by  
11 a religious organization and used for religious purposes. By  
12 way of example, but not of limitation, place of public  
13 accommodation includes facilities of the following types:

14           (1) A facility providing services relating to travel or  
15           transportation;

16           (2) An inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment that  
17           provides lodging to transient guests;



- 1           (3) A restaurant, cafeteria, lunchroom, lunch counter,  
2           soda fountain, or other facility principally engaged  
3           in selling food for consumption on the premises of a  
4           retail establishment;
- 5           (4) A shopping center or any establishment that sells  
6           goods or services at retail;
- 7           (5) An establishment licensed under chapter 281 doing  
8           business under a class 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12  
9           license, as defined in section 281-31;
- 10          (6) A motion picture theater, other theater, auditorium,  
11          convention center, lecture hall, concert hall, sports  
12          arena, stadium, or other place of exhibition or  
13          entertainment;
- 14          (7) A barber shop, beauty shop, bathhouse, swimming pool,  
15          gymnasium, reducing or massage salon, or other  
16          establishment conducted to serve the health,  
17          appearance, or physical condition of persons;
- 18          (8) A park, a campsite, or trailer facility, or other  
19          recreation facility;
- 20          (9) A comfort station; or a dispensary, clinic, hospital,  
21          convalescent home, or other institution for the  
22          infirm;





# H.B. NO. 1337

**Report Title:**

Public Accommodations; Religious Organizations

**Description:**

Excludes religious facilities from the definition of "place of public accommodation" to exempt those facilities from the law regarding discrimination in public accommodations.

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