## GOV.MSG. NO. 1280

#### EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KEKE'ENA O KE KIA'AINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'AINA

July 2, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3011 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO NOISE. **ACT 179** 

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D. Governor, State of Hawai'i on

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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 3011

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 342F-30.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending its title and subsection (a) to read:
- 4 "[{{}\$342F-30.8{{}}}] Leaf blowers; weed whackers;
- 5 restrictions. (a) In any urban land use district, as
- 6 designated pursuant to section 205-2, it shall be unlawful for
- 7 any person to operate a leaf blower or weed whacker within a
- 8 residential zone or within one hundred feet of a residential
- 9 zone in the State, except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and
- [6:00] 7:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday or a state or federal
- 11 holiday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and [6:00] 7:00 p.m.
- on Sunday or any state or federal holiday [-]; provided that
- 13 government entities, and agents acting on behalf of government
- 14 entities, may use weed whackers during the prohibited hours in
- 15 the case of an emergency as defined in section 127A-2.
- 16 2. By amending subsections (c) through (e) to read:

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- 1 "(c) Government entities, and agents acting on behalf of
- 2 government entities, shall not be subject to this section [-] as
- 3 <u>it applies</u> to leaf blowers.
- 4 (d) Any county may adopt a rule or ordinance that places
- 5 stricter limitations on the use of leaf blowers or weed whackers
- 6 than are in this section. In case of a conflict between the
- 7 requirements or limitations of this section and any county rule
- 8 or ordinance regarding the use of leaf blowers[.] or weed
- 9 whackers, the more restrictive requirements shall apply.
- 10 (e) For the purposes of this section:
- "Leaf blower" means any machine used to blow leaves, dirt,
- 12 or other debris off sidewalks, driveways, lawns, and other
- 13 surfaces.
- "State holiday" means any day established as a state
- 15 holiday in section 8-1.
- "Weed whacker" means a gasoline or electric powered yard
- 17 tool that uses either a flexible monofilament line (also known
- 18 as a string or line trimmer) or revolving metal cutting blade
- 19 intended to cut or trim grass and other vegetation. 11
- 20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

S.B. NO. 3011 S.D: 2 H.D. 1 C.D.1

APPROVED this  $\begin{tabular}{ll} 2nd & \end{tabular} & day of & \end{tabular} & July & \tt,2024 \\ \end{tabular}$ 

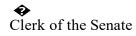
**GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I** 

### THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.





#### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

N. L. Ille

Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives