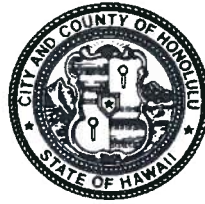


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**LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED**  
**FOR CLASS 4 (RETAIL DEALER) LICENSEES**  
**FOR THE 2010-2011 LICENSE YEAR**

Act 198, SLH 2010, became law on July 6, 2010, without Governor Lingle's signature. The new law, in part, exempted certain types of Class 4 (retail dealer) licensees from the requirement to obtain and maintain liquor liability insurance. HRS §281-31(r).

Due to difficulties in determining the types of Class 4 (retail dealer) licensees covered by the Act 198 exemption, the Honolulu Liquor Commission will not require any Class 4 (retail dealer) licensee to maintain or show proof of liquor liability insurance in order to obtain a new, renew, or transfer its license for the 2010-2011 license year. We expect the Legislature in the upcoming 2011 session to clarify the exemption language, so Class 4 (retail dealer) licensees should be alert to this possibility and be prepared to acquire the necessary insurance for the license year beginning July 1, 2011.

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