

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 155 (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9.12,
MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON PINBALL MACHINES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

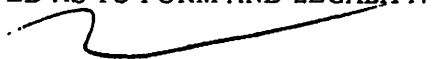
SECTION 1. Enacted in 1944, the County's pinball machine ordinance makes it "unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to use, play or participate in the operation or playing of, or to loiter or linger about, any machine or device commonly known as a 'pinball or marble machine' in which balls or marbles are projected against obstacles governing their course towards or away from various slots or receptacles."

In 1980, the Supreme Court of Hawai'i found that a similar City and County of Honolulu ordinance was unconstitutional. Accordingly, this Ordinance's purpose is to repeal the County's archaic law on pinball machines.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9.12, Maui County Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



MICHAEL J. HOPPER
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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INTRODUCED BY:

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GABE JOHNSON