



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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DISASTER RECOVERY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE (2025-2027)

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

1:30 p.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/DRIP-Committee>

Remote oral testimony is also available online via the same
Teams link.

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O
Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

A G E N D A

BILL 39 (2025), RELATING TO FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL (DRIP-10)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of Bill 39 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL." Bill 39's purpose is to amend Subsection 3.68.030(A), Maui County Code, to update an obsolete Fire Code reference for civil fines.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 39 (2025) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 39 (2025) and other related action.

[Bill 39 \(2025\)](#)

BILL 104 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTERS 19.04, 19.08, AND 19.29, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KITCHENS, KITCHENETTES, AND WET BARS; AND SECTION 19.36B.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ADD PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING UNITS WITH KITCHENETTES (DRIP-3)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Bill 104 (2024), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 19.04, 19.08, AND 19.29, MAUI COUNTY CODE,

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ADDING A NEW DEFINITION AND USE FOR KITCHENETTE AND AMENDING THE EXISTING DEFINITIONS OF DWELLING UNIT AND WET BAR, AND AMENDING SECTION 19.36B.020 TO ADD PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR KITCHENETTES.” Bill 104’s purpose is to provide lower-cost opportunities for more autonomous living areas in a dwelling unit by amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to: 1) allow for kitchenettes in dwelling units in the Residential and Rural Districts on Maui and Lānaʻi; and 2) require a dwelling unit with a kitchenette to be occupied on a long-term residential basis, with one additional off-street parking space to accommodate the higher intensity use for each kitchenette. Bill 104 also makes conforming amendments to the definitions of “kitchen” and “wet bar.”

2. An Amendment Summary Form, dated November 14, 2024, from the Housing and Land Use Committee Chair (2023-2025 Council term), with a proposed CD1 version of Bill 104 (2024), entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 19.04, 19.08, 19.29, AND 19.36B, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KITCHENS, KITCHENETTES, AND WET BARS.” The proposed CD1 version: 1) incorporates clarifying revisions to the bill’s title and purpose statement; 2) removes the requirements for dwelling units with kitchenettes to be occupied on a long-term residential basis and to have one additional off-street parking space for each kitchenette from the definition of “kitchenette” and inserts the requirements into Chapters 19.08 and 19.29, Maui County Code; and 3) incorporates technical and nonsubstantive revisions.
3. An Amendment Summary Form, dated March 12, 2025, from the Committee Chair, proposing to amend the proposed CD1 version of Bill 104 (2024), at the request of the Department of Planning, by: 1) amending the definition of “kitchenette” to add the phrase “that is internally accessible via an enclosed living area” and to prohibit gas appliances; and 2) prohibiting kitchenettes in accessory dwelling units.
4. An Amendment Summary Form, dated May 6, 2025, from the Committee Chair, proposing to amend the proposed CD1 version of Bill 104 (2024) by: 1) reducing the number of permitted kitchenettes in a dwelling unit from two to one and the number of permitted wet bars from two to one within the County Residential and Rural Districts on Maui and Lānaʻi; and 2) removing kitchenettes and wet bars as a permitted use in accessory dwelling units in the Rural District on Maui and Lānaʻi.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 104 (2024) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 104 (2024) and other related action.

[Bill 104 \(2024\)](#)

[Amendment Summary Form from Committee Chair 11-14-2024](#)

[Amendment Summary Form from Committee Chair 03-12 2025 \(2\)](#)

[Amendment Summary Form from Committee Chair 05-06-2025](#)

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BOARD PACKETS

Board Packets, as defined in Section 92-7.5, HRS, will be electronically posted as soon as practicable.

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Lāna'i: 814 Fraser Avenue, Lāna'i City, (808) 565-7094

Makawao-Ha'ikū-Pā'ia: Heritage Hall, 401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 102, Pā'ia, (808) 793-0099
Molokai: Moloka'i District Complex, 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, (808) 553-3888
South Maui: MEDB Building, 1305 North Holopono St., Suite 9, Kihei, (808) 793-0012

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