

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1156

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 28, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 28, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2727, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.
ACT 056

Mahalo,

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

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 28 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 056
S.B. NO. 2727
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii has a strong,
2 historic commitment to civil rights. The legislature further
3 finds that the extension to the statute of limitations provided
4 by this Act would ensure that individuals in Hawaii have greater
5 access to civil-rights protections that reflect the community
6 values of the State: fairness, dignity, and inclusion. The
7 legislature also finds that this extension provides individuals
8 with a more reasonable timeframe to recognize, report, and seek
9 redress for unlawful discrimination under Hawaii state law.

10 The purpose of this Act is to extend the statute of
11 limitations for filing complaints with the Hawaii civil rights
12 commission to one year.

13 SECTION 2. Section 368-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

15 "(c) No complaint shall be filed after the expiration of
16 [~~one hundred eighty days~~] one year after the date:



- 1 (1) Upon which the alleged unlawful discriminatory
2 practice occurred; or
3 (2) Of the last occurrence in a pattern of ongoing
4 discriminatory practice."

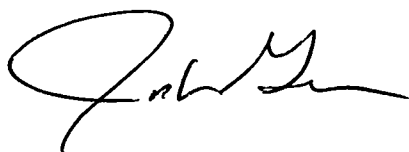
5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 2727
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 28th day of May, 2026

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.

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Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Takeshita", with a stylized, looped flourish at the end.

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives