

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-01

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Hawai'i, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby order:

The suspension of the following laws, as allowed by federal law, pursuant to section 127A-13(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), in order for county and state agencies to engage in emergency management functions as defined in section 127A-2, HRS:

1. Section 26-33, HRS, **performance of duties of vacant office**.
2. Chapter 91, HRS, **administrative procedure**, to provide agencies with maximum flexibility to respond to the COVID-19 emergency, and to authorize any agency or court to issue orders to stay or continue administrative hearings, appeals, and related deadlines as necessary.
3. Chapter 261, HRS, **aeronautics**.
4. Chapter 266, HRS, **harbors**.
5. Section 291-52, HRS, **issuance of removable windshield placard**, with respect only to the statutory six-year expiration.
6. Chapter 325, HRS, **infectious and communicable diseases**, to the limited extent that any provision conflicts with the Governor's exercise of emergency powers herein under section 127A-13(a)(1), HRS.
7. Section 329-41(a)(8), HRS, **prohibited acts B - penalties**, for the sole and limited purpose of enabling authorized physicians practicing telehealth as provided in section 453-1.3, HRS, to issue prescriptions for controlled substances. Such physicians must otherwise comply with all other requirements of Chapter 329, HRS.
8. Part IX of chapter 329, HRS, **medical use of cannabis**, to the extent necessary to allow the Department of Health to extend the effective period of registration for qualifying patients and primary

caregivers with registration cards with expiration dates in March and April for sixty (60) days. This suspension shall not apply to the registration of a qualifying out-of-state patient or a caregiver of a qualifying out-of-state patient.

9. Sections 708-817, 708-818, 708-820, 708-830.5, and 708-840, HRS, to the extent that the provisions in these sections that provide for heightened criminal penalties during an emergency period are no longer suspended.
10. Chapter 712A, HRS, **forfeiture**, to the extent necessary to provide petitioners, owners, law enforcement agencies, prosecutor, or the Attorney General relief from any statutory deadlines.

This order is in accordance with and incorporates by reference my Proclamation issued on March 4, 2020; Supplementary Proclamation issued on March 16, 2020; Second Supplementary Proclamation issued on March 21, 2020, and Third Supplementary Proclamation issued on March 23, 2020.


The provisions of this order shall remain in effect for the emergency period, unless terminated by separate proclamation, whichever shall occur first.

Done at the State Capitol, this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.



DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor of Hawai'i

APPROVED:



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