



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF STOP WORK ORDERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to strengthen enforcement of provisions of stop work orders stemming from violations of building, electrical, plumbing, and sidewalk permits or failure to obtain a permit.

SECTION 2. Section 18-7.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 18-7.5 Stop work order.

(a) If the building official determines that work must stop, whether pursuant to violation of requirements of any permit issued under this chapter, or for failure to obtain a required permit, the building official shall issue a stop work order to the owner of the property and shall concurrently notify and transmit a copy of the order to the chief of police who shall have the power to enforce the stop work order pursuant to Section 6-1604, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended.

(b) Any person, firm, or corporation violating a stop work order issued pursuant to subsection (a) shall be:

- (1) Deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted;
- (2) Subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, upon conviction of any such violation; and
- (3) Prohibited from applying for any permit required by this chapter until all the violations that caused the issuance of the stop work order are cured, and all related fines and penalties are satisfied in full; provided that if the stop work order was issued for failure to obtain a permit, this prohibition does not apply to the application for that permit.



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The building official may enforce subdivisions (1) and (2) pursuant to Section 18-7.3 and shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the violation. Prosecution for the violation pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) shall be as provided by law for the prosecution of misdemeanors."

SECTION 3. New ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 3, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu