

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Notice of Public Hearings on Proposed Rulemaking: Amendments to Hawaii  
Administrative Rules, Title 13, Subtitle 5, Part 2, Chapter 124, Indigenous Wildlife,  
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and Introduced Wild Birds**

Pursuant to Section 91-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”), notice is hereby given of proposed rulemaking and public hearing by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (“Department”) to consider amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Subtitle 5, Part 2, Chapter 124, Indigenous Wildlife, Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and Introduced Wild Birds.

Summary of the purpose of the proposed amendments:

- Amend the title of the chapter to replace “Wild Birds” with “Introduced Wildlife”;
- Re-organize chapter into subchapters to clarify statutory authority;
- Amend section 12-124-2 “Definitions” to provide definitions for the terms “Introduce” and “Release” and amend the definitions of “Introduced wildlife” “Injurious” and “Wildlife”;
- Amend Section 13-124-3 “Prohibited activities” to prohibit the transport and release of introduced wildlife;
- Amend section 13-124-8 “Penalty” to include a fine system pursuant to HRS 183D, and add seizure and forfeiture language;
- Amend section 13-124-13 “Penalty” to include a fine system pursuant to HRS 195D, and add seizure and forfeiture language; and
- Update exhibits of Injurious Species, Introduced Wild Birds, and Threatened and Endangered Species to add and amend listings.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows and are not to exceed two (2) hours:

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2013  
Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Place: Island of Hawaii (Hilo)  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Conference Room,  
19 East Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013  
Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Place: Island of Hawaii (Kona)  
West Hawaii Civic Center, Community Meeting Hale, Building G,  
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Building B, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Date: Monday, April 1, 2013  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: Island of Maui  
Lihikai Elementary School Cafeteria,  
335 S. Papa Ave., Kahului, Maui, HI 96732

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Place: Island of Lanai  
Lanai High and Elementary School Cafeteria,  
555 Fraser Avenue, Lanai City, HI 96763

Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Place: Island of Molokai  
Mitchell Pauole Community Center Hall,  
90 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, Molokai, HI 96748

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2013

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: Island of Oahu  
Kalanimoku Building, Room 132,  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813

Date: Friday, April 5, 2013

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: Island of Kauai  
Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School Cafeteria,  
4431 Nuhou St., Lihue, HI 96766

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and will be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to present relevant information and individual opinions in the time limit provided, for consideration by the Department. Any interested person desiring to be heard are requested to register at the public hearing site ten (10) minutes prior to the starting time of the public hearing as specified above.

Any person requiring a special accommodation for attending the public hearing shall file a request with the Department at the following address: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, attention Lauren Goodmiller, or by calling (808) 587 0028 (voice or TDD) in Honolulu. Such a request will need to be received by the Department at least seventy-two (72) hours before the hearing is scheduled to start.

Attendance at the public hearing is not a prerequisite for submission of written testimony. Written testimony that is received within fifteen (15) days following the close of the last public hearing will be included in the record of the hearing. Mail written testimony to the following address: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, attention Lauren Goodmiller.

The Board of Land and Natural Resources shall take final action on this rulemaking at a future regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Subtitle 5, Part 2, Chapter 124, Indigenous Wildlife, Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and Introduced Wild Birds, are available online at: <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/rules>.

Interested persons may review hard copies of the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Subtitle 5, Part 2, Chapter 124, Indigenous Wildlife, Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and Introduced Wild Birds, from February 16, 2013, to the last day of the public hearings Monday through Friday, excepting State holidays, during the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Division of Forestry and Wildlife Hawaii Branch Office, (Island of Hawaii)  
19 E. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720

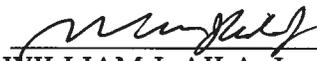
Division of Forestry and Wildlife Maui Branch Office, (Island of Maui)  
54 South High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

Division of Forestry and Wildlife Administrative Office, (Island of Oahu)  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii

Division of Forestry and Wildlife Kauai Branch Office, (Island of Kauai)  
3060 Eiwa Street, Rm. 306 Lihue, HI 96766

A copy of the proposed draft rules will be mailed to any person who submits a written request to the following address: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, attention Lauren Goodmiller.

BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

  
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