

KAUAI COUNTY CHARTER
ARTICLE XVI
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Section 16.01. Organization. There shall be a department of liquor control consisting of the liquor control commission, a director and the necessary staff. (Amended 1980)

Section 16.02 Liquor Control Commission. The liquor control commission shall consist of seven members. (Amended 2006)

Section 16.03. Disqualifications of Liquor Control Commissioners. No person shall be a member or the liquor control commission who is or becomes engaged, or is directly or indirectly interested in any business for the manufacture or sale of liquor who advocates or is or becomes a member of, or is identified or connected with, any organization or association which advocates prohibition; who is an elected officer of the State or county government or who presents himself as a candidate for election to any public office during the term of his appointment hereunder. This provision shall be enforced by the mayor by the removal of the disqualified member whenever such disqualifications shall appear.

Section 16.04 Powers and Duties of Commission. The liquor control commission shall:

A. Adopt rules and regulations having the force and effect of law for the administration of liquor control in the county and to enforce the liquor control laws.

B. Grant, refuse, suspend and revoke any licenses for the manufacture, importation and sale of liquors.

C. Investigate violations of liquor control laws through its inspectors, hear and determine all complaints and citations regarding violations of liquor control laws and impose such fines or penalties as may be provided by law upon conviction thereof. Appeal from the decision of the commission may be made as provided for in the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act. (Amended 1980)

Section 16.05 Director. The director shall be appointed and may be removed by the liquor control commission. The director shall have had a minimum of five years of business experience, at least three of which shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity. He shall be the head of the department and shall be responsible for the management, supervision and control of all subordinate members of the department's staff. (Amended 1980)