

§13-75-12.5 State waters around Molokai, special rules. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13-75-12.4, it is unlawful for any person on or about the State waters of the island of Molokai to use a lay net or lay nets:

- (1) that exceed 750 feet in length and more than seven feet in stretched height;
- (2) that have a stretched mesh of less than two and three-fourths inches.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13-75-12.4, any person who uses a lay net or lay nets on or about the State waters of the island of Molokai shall:

- (1) register and obtain identification tags from the department for those lay nets;
- (2) when set, mark lay nets with at least two surface buoys at each end of its total length, and those surface buoys shall display the department registration number, be marked with reflective tape and be large enough to be visible to the naked eye from a distance of 1,320 feet;
- (3) set the lay nets not to exceed twelve hours, and that once finished, that nets cannot be used again for at least twenty-four hours;
- (4) leave a distance of at least 1,320 feet from any other lay nets that are already set;
- (5) complete at least two inspections of the entire length of lay net set, and shall release any unwanted, prohibited, threatened or endangered species.

(c) Any person violating any subsection of this provision shall be subject to penalty as provided under chapter 187A, HRS. Each violation may constitute a separate offense. [Eff JUL 12 2007]
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