

**Bill 83 Implementation Roadmap:** Below is the 12-Month Rulemaking Roadmap, drafted in accordance with DEM’s [Rule Making Procedures](#) and [HRS 201M](#) (Small Business regulations). The effective date is January 20, 2027.

Phase	Month	Activity	Regulatory Reference
I. Initiation & Analysis	Feb 2026	<b>Internal Drafting &amp; Initial Determination:</b> Draft the rule and determine if it affects small businesses. If so, analyze the availability of less restrictive alternatives.	Rule 1-3-1; HRS §201M-2(a)
	Mar 2026	<b>SBIS Preparation:</b> If an impact is found, prepare the Small Business Impact Statement (SBIS) considering creative or flexible compliance methods.	HRS §201M-2(b)
II. Small Business Review	Apr 2026	<b>Advisory Committee Submission:</b> Submit draft rules and SBIS to the departmental advisory committee on small business and the board.	HRS §201M-2(b)
	May 2026	<b>Refinement:</b> Adjust rules or SBIS based on committee feedback to ensure the rules are finalized before requesting a public hearing.	HRS §201M-2(b)
III. Legal & Commission Review	Jun 2026	<p><b>1. EMC Review:</b> Submit draft rules and SBIS committee feedback to the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) for review and comment.</p> <p><b>2. Corp Counsel Review:</b> Submit to Corporation Counsel to obtain "Approved as to Form and Legality".</p>	<p>1 Recommended 2- Rule 1-3-2; Rule 1-3-6</p>
IV. Notification	July 2026	<b>Public Notice Publication:</b> Publish notice in a newspaper and mail to requested parties at least <b>30 days</b> before the hearing.	Rule 1-3-2(a)
V. Engagement	Aug 2026	<b>Public Hearing:</b> Conduct hearing before the Director receives oral and written testimony.	Rule 1-3-3
	Sep 2026	<b>Comment Review:</b> Director considers all relevant comments, materials, and potential impacts before final action.	Rule 1-3-4
VI. Adoption	Oct 2026	<b>Final Action:</b> The Director must take final action within <b>60 days</b> after the final public hearing.	Rule 1-3-4
	Nov 2026	<b>Mayoral Approval:</b> Obtain formal approval of the adopted rules from the Mayor.	Rule 1-3-6

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VII. Filing	Dec 2026	<b>County Clerk Filing:</b> File certified copies of the rules with the County Clerk.	Rule 1-3-6
VIII. Activation	Jan 20, 2027	<b>Effective Date:</b> Rules become effective <b>10 days</b> after filing. Compile and publish the rules.	Rule 1-3-7; Rule 1-3-8