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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARASSMENT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§711- Harassment by impersonation. (1) A person  
5 commits the offense of harassment by impersonation if that  
6 person poses as another person, without the express  
7 authorization of that person, and makes or causes to be made,  
8 either directly or indirectly, a transmission of any personal  
9 information of the person to another by any oral statement, any  
10 written statement, or any statement conveyed by any electronic  
11 means, with the intent to harass, annoy, or alarm any person.

12 (2) Harassment by impersonation is a petty misdemeanor.

13 (3) For the purposes of this section:

14 "Personal information" means information associated with an  
15 actual person that is a name, an address, a telephone number, or  
16 an electronic mail address.

17 "Pose" means to falsely represent oneself, directly or  
18 indirectly, as another person or persons."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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**Report Title:**

Harassment by Impersonation

**Description:**

Creates a new petty misdemeanor offense of harassment by impersonation. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SB2456 HD1)

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