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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 210, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2008 (Act 210), established a limited news media  
3 privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and  
4 unpublished information to a legislative, executive, or judicial  
5 officer or body, or to any other person who may compel  
6 testimony. Act 210 is scheduled to be repealed on June 30,  
7 2011.

8           The purpose of this Act is to make the news media privilege  
9 permanent by repealing the scheduled sunset of Act 210.

10          SECTION 2. Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is  
11 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

12          "SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval [7  
13 ~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2011~~]."

14          SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken.

16          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2011.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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**Report Title:**

News Media Privilege; Evidence

**Description:**

Makes permanent the limited news media privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and unpublished information.

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