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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 707-751, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting child abuse  
4 in the second degree if, knowing or having reason to know its  
5 character and content, the person:

6 (a) Disseminates child pornography;

7 (b) Reproduces child pornography with intent to  
8 disseminate;

9 (c) Disseminates any book, magazine, periodical, film,  
10 videotape, computer disk, or any other material that  
11 contains an image of child pornography; [øø]

12 (d) Disseminates any pornographic material which employs,  
13 uses, or otherwise contains a minor engaging in or  
14 assisting others to engage in sexual conduct[-]; or

15 (e) Possesses thirty or more images of any form of child  
16 pornography, and the content of at least one image  
17 contains one or more of the following:

18 (i) A minor who is younger than the age of twelve;



1           (ii) Sadomasochistic abuse of a minor; or

2           (iii) Bestiality involving a minor."

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

6           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and <sup>e</sup>stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



**Report Title:**

Child Abuse; Child Pornography

**Description:**

Amends the offense of promoting child abuse in the second degree to include possession of thirty or more images of child pornography if at least one image contains a minor younger than the age of twelve, sadomasochistic abuse of a minor, or bestiality involving a minor. Effective January 7, 2059.  
(SB2221 HD1)

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