

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

April 17, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker and Members of the House Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2650 SD1

RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Act 023 (12)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

S.B. NO. 2650 S.D. 1

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1	SECT	FION 1. Section 712-1249.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended t	to read as follows:
3	"§71	2-1249.6 Promoting a controlled substance in, on, or
4	near scho	ools, school vehicles, [ex] public parks[-], or public
5	housing p	projects or complexes. (1) A person commits the
6	offense o	of promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near
7	schools,	school vehicles, [ex] public parks, or public housing
8	projects	or complexes if the person knowingly:
9	(a)	Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a
10		controlled substance in any amount in or on the real
11		property comprising a school, [ex] public park[+], or
12		public housing project or complex;
13	(b)	Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a
14		controlled substance in any amount within seven
15		hundred and fifty feet of the real property comprising
16		a school, $[\Theta x]$ public park $[x]$ , or public housing
17		project or complex;

1	(c)	Distributes or possesses with intent to distribute a
2		controlled substance in any amount while on any school
3		vehicle, or within ten feet of a parked school vehicle
4		during the time that the vehicle is in service for or
5		waiting to transport school children; or
6	(d)	Manufactures methamphetamine or any of its salts,
7		isomers, and salts of isomers, within seven hundred
8		and fifty feet of the real property comprising a
9		school, [ex] public park[-], or public housing project
10		or complex.
11	(2)	A person who violates subsection (1)(a), (b), or (c)
12	is guilty	of a class C felony. A person who violates subsection
13	(1)(d) is	guilty of a class A felony.
14	(3)	Any person with prior conviction or convictions under
15	subsection	n (1)(a), (b), or (c) is punishable by a term of
16	imprisonme	ent of not less than two years and not more than ten
17	years.	
18	(4)	Any individual convicted under subsection (3) of this
19	section sh	hall not be eligible for parole until the individual
20	has served	the minimum sentence required by such subsection.

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- 1 (5) For the purposes of this section, "school vehicle"
- 2 means every school vehicle as defined in section 286-181 and any
- 3 regulations adopted pursuant to that section.
- 4 (6) For purposes of this section, "school" means any
- 5 public or private preschool, kindergarten, elementary,
- 6 intermediate, middle secondary, or high school.
- 7 (7) For purposes of this section, "public housing project
- 8 or complex" means a housing project directly controlled, owned,
- 9 developed, or managed by the Hawaii public housing authority
- 10 pursuant to the federal or state low-rent public housing
- 11 program."
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 14 begun before its effective date.
- 15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 17 day of APR , 2012

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII