
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; ~~[or]~~

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]~~; 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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. (CD1)

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