
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, singly or in
4 concert, to physically abuse a family or household member or to
5 refuse compliance with the lawful order of a police officer
6 under subsection (4). The police, in investigating any
7 complaint of abuse of a family or household member, upon
8 request, may transport the abused person to a hospital or safe
9 shelter.

10 For the purposes of this section, "family or household
11 member" means spouses or reciprocal beneficiaries, former
12 spouses or reciprocal beneficiaries, persons in a dating
13 relationship as defined under section 586-1, persons who have a
14 child in common, parents, children, persons related by
15 consanguinity, and persons jointly residing or formerly residing
16 in the same dwelling unit."



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 upon its approval.



Report Title:

Penal Code; Abuse of Family or Household Members

Description:

Amends penal code to include persons in a dating relationship as family or household members. (HB587 HD1)

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