
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 844D-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§844D-111 Refusal or failure to provide specimen for
4 forensic identification. (a) A person commits the offense of
5 refusal or failure to provide specimen for forensic
6 identification if the person is required by this chapter to
7 provide any blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print
8 impressions and intentionally [~~or~~], knowingly, recklessly, or
9 negligently refuses or fails to provide any of the required
10 blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print impressions after
11 the person has received written notice from the department, the
12 department of public safety, any law enforcement personnel, or
13 officer of the court that the person is required to provide each
14 and every one of the blood specimens, buccal swab samples, and
15 print impressions required by this chapter.

16 (b) [~~Any~~] A person who intentionally or knowingly fails to
17 comply with this section shall be guilty of a class C felony. A



1 person who negligently or recklessly fails to comply with this
2 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3 (c) For purpose of this section, "intentionally",
4 "knowingly", "recklessly", and "negligently" shall have the same
5 meanings as in section 702-206."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



Report Title:

Crime; Forensic Identification; DNA Testing; Felons

Description:

Makes it a class C felony to intentionally or knowingly fail to provide DNA samples, and a misdemeanor for negligent or reckless failure to comply. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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