
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 806-83, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

4 "(a) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
5 information for a felony when the charge is a class C felony,
6 except under:

- 7 [~~(1) Section 19-3.5 (voter fraud);~~
8 ~~(2) Section 128D-10 (knowing releases);~~
9 ~~(3) Section 132D-14 (a) (1), (2) (A), and (3) (relating to~~
10 ~~penalties for failure to comply with requirements of~~
11 ~~sections 132D-7, 132D-10, and 132D-16);~~
12 ~~(4) Section 134-7 (a) and (b) (ownership or possession~~
13 ~~prohibited);~~
14 ~~(5) Section 134-8 (ownership, etc., of automatic firearms,~~
15 ~~silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties);~~
16 ~~(6) Section 134-9 (licenses to carry);~~
17 ~~(7) Section 134-17 (a) (relating to false information or~~
18 ~~evidence concerning psychiatric or criminal history);~~



- 1 ~~(8) Section 134 24 (place to keep unloaded firearms other~~
- 2 ~~than pistols and revolvers);~~
- 3 ~~(9) Section 134 51 (deadly weapons);~~
- 4 ~~(10) Section 134 52 (switchblade knives);~~
- 5 ~~(11) Section 134 53 (butterfly knives);~~
- 6 ~~(12) Section 188 23 (possession or use of explosives,~~
- 7 ~~electrofishing devices, and poisonous substances in~~
- 8 ~~state waters prohibited);~~
- 9 ~~(13) Section 231 34 (attempt to evade or defeat tax);~~
- 10 ~~(14) Section 231 36 (false and fraudulent statements);~~
- 11 ~~(15) Section 245 37 (sale or purchase of packages of~~
- 12 ~~cigarettes without stamps);~~
- 13 ~~(16) Section 245 38 (vending unstamped cigarettes);~~
- 14 ~~(17) Section 245 51 (export and foreign cigarettes~~
- 15 ~~prohibited);~~
- 16 ~~(18) Section 245 52 (alteration of packaging prohibited);~~
- 17 ~~(19) Section 291C 12.5 (accidents involving substantial~~
- 18 ~~bodily injury);~~
- 19 ~~(20) Section 291E 61.5 (habitually operating a vehicle~~
- 20 ~~under the influence of an intoxicant);~~
- 21 ~~(21) Section 329 41 (prohibited acts B penalties);~~



- 1 ~~(22) Section 329 42 (prohibited acts C penalties);~~
- 2 ~~(23) Section 329 43.5 (prohibited acts related to drug~~
3 ~~paraphernalia);~~
- 4 ~~(24) Section 329C 2 (manufacture, distribution, or~~
5 ~~possession with intent to distribute an imitation~~
6 ~~controlled substance to a person under eighteen years~~
7 ~~of age);~~
- 8 ~~(25) Section 346 34 (d) (2) and (e) (relating to fraud~~
9 ~~involving food stamps or coupons);~~
- 10 ~~(26) Section 346 43.5 (medical assistance [fraud];~~
11 ~~penalties);~~
- 12 ~~(27) Section 383 141 (falsely obtaining benefits, etc.);~~
- 13 ~~(28) Section 431:2 403 (b) (2) (insurance fraud);~~
- 14 ~~(29) Section 482D 7 (violation of fineness standards and~~
15 ~~stamping requirements);~~
- 16 ~~(30) Section 485A 301 (securities registration~~
17 ~~requirement);~~
- 18 ~~(31) Section 485A 401 (broker dealer registration~~
19 ~~requirement and exemptions);~~
- 20 ~~(32) Section 485A 402 (agent registration requirement and~~
21 ~~exemptions);~~



- 1 ~~(33) Section 485A 403 (investment adviser registration~~
- 2 ~~requirement and exemptions);~~
- 3 ~~(34) Section 485A 404 (investment adviser representative~~
- 4 ~~registration requirement and exemptions);~~
- 5 ~~(35) Section 485A 405 (federal covered investment adviser~~
- 6 ~~notice filing requirement);~~
- 7 ~~(36) Section 485A 501 (general fraud);~~
- 8 ~~(37) Section 485A 502 (prohibited conduct in providing~~
- 9 ~~investment advice);~~
- 10 ~~(38) Section 707 703 (negligent homicide in the second~~
- 11 ~~degree);~~
- 12 ~~(39) Section 707 705 (negligent injury in the first~~
- 13 ~~degree);~~
- 14 ~~(40) Section 707 711 (assault in the second degree);~~
- 15 ~~(41) Section 707 713 (reckless endangering in the first~~
- 16 ~~degree);~~
- 17 ~~(42) Section 707 721 (unlawful imprisonment in the first~~
- 18 ~~degree);~~
- 19 ~~(43) Section 707 726 (custodial interference in the first~~
- 20 ~~degree);~~



- 1 ~~(44) Section 707 757 (electronic enticement of a child in~~
2 ~~the second degree);~~
- 3 ~~(45) Section 707 766 (extortion in the second degree);~~
- 4 ~~(46) Section 708 811 (burglary in the second degree);~~
- 5 ~~(47) Section 708 812.6 (unauthorized entry in a dwelling in~~
6 ~~the second degree);~~
- 7 ~~(48) Section 708 821 (criminal property damage in the~~
8 ~~second degree);~~
- 9 ~~(49) Section 708 831 (theft in the second degree);~~
- 10 ~~(50) Section 708 833.5 (shoplifting);~~
- 11 ~~(51) Section 708 835.5 (theft of livestock);~~
- 12 ~~(52) Section 708 836 (unauthorized control of propelled~~
13 ~~vehicle);~~
- 14 ~~(53) Section 708 836.5 (unauthorized entry into motor~~
15 ~~vehicle in the first degree);~~
- 16 ~~(54) Section 708 839.5 (theft of utility services);~~
- 17 ~~(55) Section 708 839.55 (unauthorized possession of~~
18 ~~confidential personal information);~~
- 19 ~~(56) Section 708 839.8 (identity theft in the third~~
20 ~~degree);~~
- 21 ~~(57) Section 708 852 (forgery in the second degree);~~



- 1 ~~(58) Section 708 854 (criminal possession of a forgery~~
2 ~~device);~~
- 3 ~~(59) Section 708 858 (suppressing a testamentary or~~
4 ~~recordable instrument);~~
- 5 ~~(60) Section 708 875 (trademark counterfeiting);~~
- 6 ~~(61) Section 708 891.6 (computer fraud in the third~~
7 ~~degree);~~
- 8 ~~(62) Section 708 892.6 (computer damage in the third~~
9 ~~degree);~~
- 10 ~~(63) Section 708 895.7 (unauthorized computer access in the~~
11 ~~third degree);~~
- 12 ~~(64) Section 708 8100 (fraudulent use of a credit card);~~
- 13 ~~(65) Section 708 8102 (theft, forgery, etc., of credit~~
14 ~~cards);~~
- 15 ~~(66) Section 708 8103 (credit card fraud by a provider of~~
16 ~~goods or services);~~
- 17 ~~(67) Section 708 8104 (possession of unauthorized credit~~
18 ~~card machinery or incomplete cards);~~
- 19 ~~(68) Section 708 8200 (cable television service fraud in~~
20 ~~the first degree);~~



- 1 ~~(69) Section 708 8202 (telecommunication service fraud in~~
- 2 ~~the first degree);~~
- 3 ~~(70) Section 709 903.5 (endangering the welfare of a minor~~
- 4 ~~in the first degree);~~
- 5 ~~(71) Section 709 906 (abuse of family or household~~
- 6 ~~members);~~
- 7 ~~(72) Section 710 1016.3 (obtaining a government issued~~
- 8 ~~identification document under false pretenses in the~~
- 9 ~~first degree);~~
- 10 ~~(73) Section 710 1016.6 (impersonating a law enforcement~~
- 11 ~~officer in the first degree);~~
- 12 ~~(74) Section 710 1017.5 (sale or manufacture of deceptive~~
- 13 ~~identification document);~~
- 14 ~~(75) Section 710 1018 (securing the proceeds of an~~
- 15 ~~offense);~~
- 16 ~~(76) Section 710 1021 (escape in the second degree);~~
- 17 ~~(77) Section 710 1023 (promoting prison contraband in the~~
- 18 ~~second degree);~~
- 19 ~~(78) Section 710 1024 (bail jumping in the first degree);~~
- 20 ~~(79) Section 710 1029 (hindering prosecution in the first~~
- 21 ~~degree);~~



- 1 ~~(80) Section 710 1060 (perjury);~~
- 2 ~~(81) Section 710 1072.5 (obstruction of justice);~~
- 3 ~~(82) Section 711 1103 (riot);~~
- 4 ~~(83) Section 711 1109.35 (cruelty to animals by fighting~~
- 5 ~~dogs in the second degree);~~
- 6 ~~(84) Section 711 1110.9 (violation of privacy in the first~~
- 7 ~~degree);~~
- 8 ~~(85) Section 711 1112 (interference with the operator of a~~
- 9 ~~public transit vehicle);~~
- 10 ~~(86) Section 712 1221 (promoting gambling in the first~~
- 11 ~~degree);~~
- 12 ~~(87) Section 712 1222.5 (promoting gambling aboard ships);~~
- 13 ~~(88) Section 712 1224 (possession of gambling records in~~
- 14 ~~the first degree);~~
- 15 ~~(89) Section 712 1243 (promoting a dangerous drug in the~~
- 16 ~~third degree);~~
- 17 ~~(90) Section 712 1246 (promoting a harmful drug in the~~
- 18 ~~third degree);~~
- 19 ~~(91) Section 712 1247 (promoting a detrimental drug in the~~
- 20 ~~first degree);~~



- 1 ~~(92) Section 712-1249.6(1) (a), (b), or (c) (promoting a~~
- 2 ~~controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school~~
- 3 ~~vehicles, public parks, or public housing projects or~~
- 4 ~~complexes);~~
- 5 ~~(93) Section 803-42 (interception, access, and disclosure~~
- 6 ~~of wire, oral, or electronic communications, use of~~
- 7 ~~pen register, trap and trace device, and mobile~~
- 8 ~~tracking device prohibited); or~~
- 9 ~~(94) Section 846E-9 (failure to comply with covered~~
- 10 ~~offender registration requirements).]~~
- 11 (1) Section 159-28 (bribery related to the Hawaii Meat
- 12 Inspection Act);
- 13 (2) Section 161-28 (bribery related to the Hawaii Poultry
- 14 Inspection Act);
- 15 (3) Section 707-712.5 (assault against a law enforcement
- 16 officer in the first degree);
- 17 (4) Section 707-716 (terroristic threatening in the first
- 18 degree);
- 19 (5) Section 707-732 (sexual assault in the third degree);
- 20 (6) Section 707-741 (incest);



- 1 (7) Section 707-752 (promoting child abuse in the third
- 2 degree);
- 3 (8) Section 708-880 (commercial bribery);
- 4 (9) Section 709-904.5 (compensation by an adult of
- 5 juveniles for crimes);
- 6 (10) Section 710-1026.9 (resisting an order to stop a motor
- 7 vehicle in the first degree);
- 8 (11) Section 710-1070 (bribery of or by a witness);
- 9 (12) Section 710-1071 (intimidating a witness);
- 10 (13) Section 710-1072.2 (retaliating against a witness);
- 11 (14) Section 710-1073 (bribery of or by a juror);
- 12 (15) Section 710-1075 (jury tampering);
- 13 (16) Section 710-1075.5 (retaliating against a juror);
- 14 (17) Section 711-1106.4 (aggravated harassment by
- 15 stalking);
- 16 (18) Section 711-1110.9 (violation of privacy in the first
- 17 degree);
- 18 (19) Section 712-1208 (promoting travel for prostitution);
- 19 (20) Section 712-1209.1 (solicitation of a minor for
- 20 prostitution);



- 1 (21) Section 712-1209.5 (habitual solicitation of
2 prostitution);
- 3 (22) Section 712-1215 (promoting pornography for minors);
- 4 (23) Section 712-1218 (failure to maintain age verification
5 records of sexual performers);
- 6 (24) Section 712-1218.5 (failure to maintain age
7 verification records of sexually exploited
8 individuals); and
- 9 (25) Section 712-1219 (failure to affix information
10 disclosing location of age verification records of
11 sexual performers).

12 (b) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
13 information for a felony when the charge is a class B felony,
14 except under:

- 15 ~~(1) Section 134-7(b) (ownership or possession prohibited,~~
16 ~~when; penalty);~~
- 17 ~~(2) Section 134-23 (place to keep loaded firearms other~~
18 ~~than pistols and revolvers; penalties);~~
- 19 ~~(3) Section 134-25 (place to keep pistol or revolver,~~
20 ~~penalty);~~



- 1 ~~(4) Section 134-26 (carrying or possessing a loaded~~
2 ~~firearm on a public highway; penalty);~~
- 3 ~~(5) Section 329-43.5 (prohibited acts related to drug~~
4 ~~paraphernalia);~~
- 5 ~~(6) Section 708-810 (burglary in the first degree);~~
- 6 ~~(7) Section 708-830.5 (theft in the first degree);~~
- 7 ~~(8) Section 708-839.7 (identity theft in the second~~
8 ~~degree);~~
- 9 ~~(9) Section 708-851 (forgery in the first degree);~~
- 10 ~~(10) Section 708-891.5 (computer fraud in the second~~
11 ~~degree);~~
- 12 ~~(11) Section 708-892.5 (computer damage in the second~~
13 ~~degree);~~
- 14 ~~(12) Section 712-1242 (promoting a dangerous drug in the~~
15 ~~second degree);~~
- 16 ~~(13) Section 712-1245 (promoting a harmful drug in the~~
17 ~~second degree); or~~
- 18 ~~(14) Section 712-1249.5 (commercial promotion of marijuana~~
19 ~~in the second degree).]~~
- 20 (1) Section 707-720 (kidnapping);
- 21 (2) Section 707-731 (sexual assault in the second degree);



- 1 (3) Section 707-751 (promoting child abuse in the second
2 degree);
- 3 (4) Section 708-841 (robbery in the second degree);
- 4 (5) Section 709-904.5 (compensation by an adult of
5 juveniles for crimes; grade or class of offense
6 increased);
- 7 (6) Section 710-1031 (intimidating a correctional worker);
- 8 (7) Section 710-1040 (bribery);
- 9 (8) Section 710-1074 (intimidating a juror); and
- 10 (9) Section 712-1203 (promoting prostitution)."
- 11 2. By amending subsections (d) and (e) to read:
- 12 "(d) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
- 13 information for a felony when the charge is [~~a charge~~] under
- 14 section 329-46 (prohibited acts related to visits to more than
- 15 one practitioner to obtain controlled substance prescriptions)
- 16 and the comparable offense under part IV of chapter 712 [~~as~~] is
- 17 a class B or class C felony offense not enumerated in subsection
- 18 (a) [~~7~~] or (b) [~~7 or (e)~~].
- 19 (e) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
- 20 information for a felony when [~~the charge is a charge that~~
- 21 ~~involves section~~]:



- 1 (1) The charge involves:
- 2 (A) Section 702-221 (liability for conduct of
3 another) [~~7-section~~];
- 4 (B) Section 702-222 (liability for [the] conduct of
5 another; complicity) [~~7-section~~];
- 6 (C) Section 702-223 (liability for [the] conduct of
7 another; complicity with respect to the result) [~~7-~~
8 ~~section~~];
- 9 (D) Section 705-500 (criminal attempt) [~~7-section~~];
- 10 (E) Section 705-510 (criminal solicitation) [~~7~~]; or
11 [~~section~~]
- 12 (F) Section 705-520 (criminal conspiracy) [~~7~~]; and
13 [the]
- 14 (2) The underlying offense is [an] a class B or class C
15 felony offense not listed [above] in subsection (a) [~~7~~
16 or (b), or an offense specified in subsection (c) [~~7~~
17 or (d)."

18 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.



- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

Criminal Procedure; Crimes; Information Charging; Felonies

Description:

Authorizes all class B and C felony charges to be instituted by written information subject to specified exceptions. (CD1)

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