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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the widespread  
2 availability of childlike sex dolls enables the exploitation,  
3 objectification, abuse, and sexual assault of minors. Childlike  
4 sex dolls are designed to look and feel as lifelike as possible.  
5 The physical features of these dolls resemble those of minor  
6 children; some dolls are accompanied by accessories such as wigs  
7 and false eyelashes. Childlike sex dolls may have robotic  
8 properties that simulate a real child's emotions such as sadness  
9 or fear and may also include a programmable "rape function".

10           The legislature recognizes that possession of a childlike  
11 sex doll correlates with other offenses perpetrated against  
12 children. For example, in the United Kingdom, where multiple  
13 shipments of childlike sex dolls have been seized by border  
14 patrol agents, investigators found that in many cases the dolls  
15 were addressed to individuals committing other offenses  
16 involving harm to children. Similarly, a Johns Hopkins School  
17 of Medicine paraphilia researcher has opined that contact with a



1 childlike sex doll is likely to reinforce pedophilic thoughts  
2 and cause those thoughts to be acted upon with greater urgency.  
3 Moreover, the legislature believes that some users of childlike  
4 sex dolls will reach a point where interaction with a doll is no  
5 longer satisfactory and thus attempt to engage in sexual  
6 activities with a human child.

7       The legislature also finds that other jurisdictions have  
8 taken action to help protect minors from the harm associated  
9 with childlike sex dolls. Florida and Tennessee have enacted  
10 laws that impose criminal penalties for selling or possessing a  
11 childlike sex doll. Similar measures were introduced in the  
12 legislatures of Georgia and New Jersey in 2020. Further,  
13 measures criminalizing the importation, transportation, sale,  
14 and possession of childlike sex dolls have been introduced in  
15 the United States Congress in recent years. A current example  
16 is H.R. 8236, also known as the "Curbing Realistic Exploitative  
17 Electronic Pedophilic Robots Act 2.0" (CREEPER Act 2.0), which  
18 was introduced in the House of Representatives on September 14,  
19 2020.

20       The purpose of this Act is to establish the felony offense  
21 of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§712- Importation, sale, or possession of a childlike  
5 sex doll. (1) A person commits the offense of importation,  
6 sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll if the person  
7 intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

8 (a) Imports or causes to be imported into the State a  
9 childlike sex doll;

10 (b) Sells, offers to sell, distributes, or otherwise  
11 provides to another person a childlike sex doll; or

12 (c) Possesses a childlike sex doll.

13 (2) The importation, sale, or possession of ten or fewer  
14 childlike sex dolls is a class C felony.

15 (3) The importation, sale, or possession of more than ten  
16 childlike sex dolls is a class B felony.

17 (4) For purposes of this section, "childlike sex doll"  
18 means a doll, mannequin, or robot that is intended for sexual  
19 stimulation or gratification and that has the features of, or  
20 features that resemble those of, a person below the age of  
21 puberty."



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1 SECTION 3. 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 4. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Penal Code; Childlike Sex Dolls; Importation, Sale, or Possession Prohibited

**Description:**

Establishes the felony offense of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.

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