
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 210, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2008, (Act 210), established a limited news media
3 privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and
4 unpublished information to a legislative, executive, or judicial
5 officer or body, or to any other person who may compel
6 testimony. Act 210 was scheduled to be repealed on June 30,
7 2011, but was extended for two years by Act 113, Session Laws of
8 Hawaii 2011, and is scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2013.

9 The purpose of this Act is to extend the news media
10 privilege law for an additional two years.

11 SECTION 2. Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, as
12 amended by Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, is amended by
13 amending section 3 to read as follows:

14 "SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
15 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2013~~] 2015."

16 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18 begun before its effective date.



1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2013.



H.B. NO. 622
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Report Title:

Evidence; News Media Privilege; Shield Law

Description:

Extends the news media privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and unpublished sources for two years. Effective June 29, 2013. (HB622 CD2)

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