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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

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

1           SECTION 1.   Section 710-1063, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§710-1063   Unsworn falsification to authorities.** (1) A  
4 person commits the offense of unsworn falsification to  
5 authorities if, with an intent to mislead a public servant in  
6 the performance of the public servant's duty, the person:

7           (a) Makes any statement, in written, printed, or  
8           electronic form, which the person does not believe to  
9           be true, in an application for any pecuniary or other  
10          benefit or in a record or report required by law to be  
11          submitted to any governmental agency;

12          (b) Knowingly makes a false statement in written, printed,  
13          electronic, or oral form, to a state investigator or a  
14          county inspector during an investigation into  
15          compliance with any state law, rule, or regulation or  
16          any county ordinance, rule, or regulation;



1       ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Submits or invites reliance on any statement,  
2           document, or record, in written, printed, or  
3           electronic form, which the person knows to be falsely  
4           made, completed, or altered; or

5       ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Submits or invites reliance on any sample,  
6           specimen, map, boundary-mark, or other object the  
7           person knows to be false.

8       (2) Unsworn falsification to authorities is a misdemeanor.

9       (3) As used in this section:

10       "County inspector" means a person employed, contracted, or  
11 appointed by a county or a county department or agency to  
12 evaluate or investigate compliance with any county ordinances,  
13 rules, or regulations.

14       "State investigator" means a person employed, contracted,  
15 or appointed by the State or a state department or agency to  
16 evaluate or investigate compliance with any state laws, rules,  
17 or regulations."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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.



**Report Title:**

Penal Code; False Statements; Investigation

**Description:**

Amends the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances. (SD1)

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