A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.

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

1	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2	amendment to article I of the Constitution of the State of
3	Hawaii to provide that the legislature may define what behavior
4	constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault
5	crimes.
6	SECTION 2. Article I of the Constitution of the State of
7	Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
8	designated and to read as follows:
9	"SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES
10	Section . The legislature may define what behavior
11	constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault
12	crimes committed against minors under the age of fourteen."
13	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
14	be as follows:
15	"Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended
16	to provide that the legislature may define what behavior
17	constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual

1	assault crimes committed against minors under the age of
2	fourteen?"
3	SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
4	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
5	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
6	purpose of educating the electorate regarding the constitutional
7	amendment proposed by this Act.
8	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
9	elections for the purposes of this Act.
10	SECTION 5. New constitutional material is underscored.
11	SECTION 6. The amendment proposed in section 2 to the
12	Constitution of the State of Hawaii shall take effect upon
13	compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
14	the State of Hawaii.
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Report Title:

Crimes; Continuing Sexual Assault

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow legislature to define what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault cases.