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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 by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3	"(a) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
4	information for a felony when the charge is a class C felony
5	under section 19-3.5 (voter fraud); section 128D-10 (knowing
6	releases); section [f]132D-14(a)(1), (2)(A), and (3)[f]
7	(penalties for failure to comply with requirements of sections
8	132D-7, 132D-10, and 132D-16); section 134-6 (carrying or use of
9	firearm in the commission of a separate felony); section
10	134-7(a) and (b) (ownership or possession prohibited); section
11	134-8 (prohibited ownership); section 134-9 (licenses to carry);
12	section 134-17(a) (relating to false information or evidence
13	concerning psychiatric or criminal history); section 134-51
14	(deadly weapons); section 134-52 (switchblade knives); section
15	134-53 (butterfly knives); section 188-23 (possession or use of
16	explosives, electrofishing devices, and poisonous substances in
17	state waters prohibited); section 231-34 (attempt to evade or
18	defeat tax); section 231-36 (false and fraudulent statements);
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section 245-37 (sale or purchase of packages of cigarettes 1 2 without stamps); section 245-38 (vending unstamped cigarettes); 3 section 245-51 (sale of export cigarettes prohibited); section 245-52 (alteration of packaging prohibited); section 291C-12.5 4 5 (accidents involving substantial bodily injury); section 6 291E-61.5 (habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant); section 329-41 (prohibited acts B); section 7 329-42 (prohibited acts C); section 329-43.5 (prohibited acts 8 9 related to drug paraphernalia); section 329C-2 (manufacture, 10 distribution, or possession with intent to distribute an 11 imitation controlled substance to a person under eighteen years 12 of age); section 346-34(d)(2) and (e) (fraud involving food 13 stamps or coupons with a value exceeding \$300); section 346-43.5 14 (medical assistance fraud); section 383-141 (falsely obtaining 15 benefits); section 431:10C-307.7 (insurance fraud); section 482D-7 (violation of fineness standards and stamping 16 17 requirements); section 485-8 (registration of securities); section 485-14 (registration of dealers, investment advisers, 18 salespersons, and investment adviser representatives); section 19 20 485-25 (fraudulent and other prohibited practices); section 707-703 (negligent homicide in the second degree); section 21 22 707-705 (negligent injury in the first degree); section 707-711

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     (assault in the second degree); section 707-713 (reckless
    endangering in the first degree); section 707-721 (unlawful
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    imprisonment in the first degree); section 707-726 (custodial
    interference in the first degree); section 707-757 (electronic
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    enticement of a child in the second degree); section 707-766
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    (extortion in the second degree); section 708-811 (burglary in
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    the second degree); section 708-821 (criminal property damage in
    the second degree); section 708-831 (theft in the second
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    degree); section 708-833.5 (shoplifting); section 708-835.5
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    (theft of livestock); section 708-836 (unauthorized control of
    propelled vehicle); section 708-836.5 (unauthorized entry into
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    motor vehicle); section 708-839.5 (theft of utility services);
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    section 708-839.8 (identity theft in the third degree); section
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    708-852 (forgery in the second degree); section 708-854
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    (criminal possession of a forgery device); section 708-858
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    (suppressing a testamentary or recordable instrument); section
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    708-875 (trademark counterfeiting); section 708-891.5 (computer
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    fraud in the second degree); section 708-892.5 (computer damage
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    in the second degree); section 708-895.6 (unauthorized computer
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    access in the second degree); section 708-8100 (fraudulent use
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    of a credit card); section 708-8102 (theft/forgery of credit
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    cards); section 708-8103 (credit card fraud by a provider of
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    goods or services); section 708-8104 (possession of unauthorized
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    credit card machinery or incomplete cards); section 708-8200
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    (cable television service fraud in the first degree); section
    708-8202 (telecommunication service fraud in the first degree);
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    section 709-903.5 (endangering the welfare of a minor in the
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    first degree); [+] section[+] 709-906 (abuse of family or
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    household members); section 710-1016.3 (obtaining a
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    government-issued identification document under false pretenses
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    in the first degree); section 710-1016.6 (impersonating a law
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    enforcement officer in the first degree); section 710-1017.5
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    (sale or manufacture of deceptive identification document);
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    section 710-1018 (securing the proceeds of an offense); section
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    710-1021 (escape in the second degree); section 710-1023
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    (promoting prison contraband in the second degree); section
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    710-1024 (bail jumping in the first degree); section 710-1029
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    (hindering prosecution in the first degree); section 710~1060
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    (perjury); section 710-1072.5 (obstruction of justice); section
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    711-1103 (riot); section 711-1109.3 (cruelty to animals/fighting
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    dogs); section 711-1110.9 (violation of privacy in the first
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    degree); section 711-1112 (interference with the operator of a
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    public transit vehicle); section 712-1221 (promoting gambling in
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    the first degree); section 712-1222.5 (promoting gambling aboard
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    ships); section 712-1224 (possession of gambling records in the
    first degree); section 712-1243 (promoting a dangerous drug in
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    the third degree); section 712-1246 (promoting a harmful drug in
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    the third degree); section 712-1247 (promoting a detrimental
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    drug in the first degree); section 712-1249.6 (promoting a
    controlled substance in, on, or near schools or school
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    vehicles); section 803-42 (interception, access, and disclosure
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    of wire, oral, or electronic communications, use of pen
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    register, trap and trace device, and mobile tracking device
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    prohibited); or section [846E-9(a)(2) (penalty for failure to
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    comply with requirements of chapter 846E).] 846E-9 (failure to
    comply with covered offender registration requirements).
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         (b) Criminal charges may be instituted by written
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    information for a felony when the charge is a class B felony
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    under section 134-7(b) (ownership or possession prohibited);
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    section 329-43.5 (prohibited acts related to drug
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    paraphernalia); section 708-810 (burglary in the first degree);
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    section 708-830 (theft in the first degree); [section] 708-839.7
    (identity theft in the second degree); section 708-851 (forgery
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    in the first degree); section 708-891 (computer fraud in the
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    first degree); section 708-892 (computer damage in the first
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    degree); section 712-1240.6 (unlawful methamphetamine
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- 1 trafficking; section 712-1242 (promoting a dangerous drug in the
- 2 second degree); section 712-1245 (promoting a harmful drug in
- 3 the second degree); or section 712-1249.5 (commercial promotion
- 4 of marijuana in the second degree)."
- 5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Drug Trafficking; Charges

Description:

Adds failure to comply with section 846E-9 registration requirements and "unlawful methamphetamine trafficking" to those felonies that may be initiated by information charging. (SD1)