## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 711-1108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:
- 3 "(2) Abuse of a corpse is a [misdemeanor.] class C
- 4 felony."
- 5 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 7 begun, before its effective date.
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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## Report Title:

Penal Code; Abuse of a Corpse

## Description:

Increases the penalty for the offense of abuse of a corpse from a misdemeanor to a class C felony. Effective 01/01/09.