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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 707-712.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
- 3 "(1) A person commits the offense of assault against a law
- 4 enforcement officer in the second degree if the person
- 5 recklessly causes bodily injury to [a] the law enforcement
- 6 officer who is engaged in the performance of the law enforcement
- 7 officer's duty."
- 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Crimes; Assault

Description:

Clarifies the law with respect to assault against a law enforcement officer.