A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 707-702, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:
- Manslaughter is a class A felony[→]; provided that if 3 "(3)
- 4 the defendant commits the offense of manslaughter by operation
- 5 of a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or
- 6 alcohol, the defendant shall be sentenced to a minimum term of
- 7 imprisonment of vears."
- 8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 10 begun before its effective date.
- 11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Vehicular Manslaughter

Description:

Requires that a defendant who commits the offense of manslaughter by operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs of alcohol be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment.

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