A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR FRAUD.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 708-8302, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:
- "(2) For purposes of this section[, "deception,"]:
- 4 "Deception", as defined in section 708-800, includes
- 5 deception as to the person's status as a licensed contractor or
- 6 as to permits required to engage in the activity.
- 7 "Intent to deprive" may be formed before or after the
- 8 person obtains or exerts control over the property of another."
- 9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecutor's Package; Unlicensed Contractor Fraud

Description:

Clarifies the offense of unlicensed contractor fraud by specifying that the "intent to deprive" may be formed before or after the person obtains or exerts control over the property of another. (HB1639 HD1)

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