## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENHANCED SENTENCES FOR CRIMES THAT RESULT IN MULTIPLE VICTIMS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "\$706- Enhanced sentence for misdemeanor resulting in
- 5 multiple victims. The court shall sentence a person who has
- 6 been convicted of a misdemeanor involving physical harm to five
- 7 or more persons or pet animals in any one instance to one year
- 8 of imprisonment. The court may impose consecutive terms of
- 9 imprisonment under this section."
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 12 begun before its effective date.
- 13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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# H.B. NO. 246

### Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Enhanced Sentence for Misdemeanor Crimes Resulting in Multiple Victims

### Description:

Requires courts to sentence a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving physical harm to five or more persons or pet animals in any one instance to one year of imprisonment.

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