
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 701-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (4) to read as follows:

3 "(4) A defendant may be convicted of an offense included
4 in an offense charged in the complaint, indictment, or ~~the~~
5 information. An offense is so included when:

6 (a) It is established by proof of the same or less than
7 all the facts required to establish the commission of
8 the offense charged;

9 (b) It consists of an attempt to commit the offense
10 charged or to commit an offense otherwise included
11 therein; or

12 (c) It differs from the offense charged only in the
13 respect that a less serious injury or risk of injury
14 to the same person, property, or public interest or a
15 different state of mind indicating lesser degree of
16 culpability suffices to establish its commission."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2035.



Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Procedure;
Crimes

Description:

Clarifies that defendants may be convicted of lesser included
offenses in cases filed via complaint. (SB2180 HD1)

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