

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

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

1	SECTI	ON 1. Section 710-1063, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	amending subsection (1) to read as follows:
3	"(1)	A person commits the offense of unsworn falsification
4	to authori	ties if, with an intent to mislead a public servant in
5	the perfor	mance of the public servant's duty, the person:
6	(a)	Makes any statement, in written, printed, or
7		electronic form, which the person does not believe to
8		be true, in an application for any pecuniary or other
9		benefit or in a record or report required by law to be
10		submitted to any governmental agency;
11	<u>(b)</u>	Knowingly makes a false statement, in oral, written,
12		printed, or electronic form, to a public servant
13		engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative
14		enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's
15		investigative or inspection authority;
16	[-(b)-]	(c) Submits or invites reliance on any statement,
17		document, or record, in written, printed, or

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1	electronic form, which the person knows to be falsely
2	made, completed, or altered; or
3	$[\frac{(c)}{(c)}]$ <u>(d)</u> Submits or invites reliance on any sample,
4	specimen, map, boundary-mark, or other object the
5	person knows to be false."
6	SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8	begun before its effective date.
9	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Penal Code; False Statements; Public Servant

Description:

Amends the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement, in oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a public servant engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's investigative or inspection authority.

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