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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 24, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 24, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

SB834 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS  
**ACT 067 (21)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the widespread  
2 availability of childlike sex dolls enables the exploitation,  
3 objectification, abuse, and sexual assault of minors. Childlike  
4 sex dolls are designed to look and feel as lifelike as possible.  
5 The physical features of these dolls resemble those of minor  
6 children; some dolls are accompanied by accessories such as wigs  
7 and false eyelashes. Childlike sex dolls may have robotic  
8 properties that simulate a real child's emotions such as sadness  
9 or fear and may also include a programmable "rape function".

10           The legislature recognizes that possession of a childlike  
11 sex doll correlates with other offenses perpetrated against  
12 children. For example, in the United Kingdom, where multiple  
13 shipments of childlike sex dolls have been seized by border  
14 patrol agents, investigators found that in many cases the dolls  
15 were addressed to individuals committing other offenses  
16 involving harm to children. Similarly, a Johns Hopkins School  
17 of Medicine paraphilia researcher has opined that contact with a  
18 childlike sex doll is likely to reinforce pedophilic thoughts



1 and cause those thoughts to be acted upon with greater urgency.  
2 Moreover, the legislature believes that some users of childlike  
3 sex dolls will reach a point where interaction with a doll is no  
4 longer satisfactory and thus attempt to engage in sexual  
5 activities with a human child.

6 The legislature also finds that other jurisdictions have  
7 taken action to help protect minors from the harm associated  
8 with childlike sex dolls. Florida and Tennessee have enacted  
9 laws that impose criminal penalties for selling or possessing a  
10 childlike sex doll. Similar measures were introduced in the  
11 legislatures of Georgia and New Jersey in 2020. Further,  
12 measures criminalizing the importation, transportation, sale,  
13 and possession of childlike sex dolls have been introduced in  
14 the United States Congress in recent years. A current example  
15 is H.R. 8236, also known as the "Curbing Realistic Exploitative  
16 Electronic Pedophilic Robots Act 2.0" (CREEPER Act 2.0), which  
17 was introduced in the House of Representatives on September 14,  
18 2020.

19 The purpose of this Act is to establish the felony offense  
20 of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 712, 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 "§712- Importation, sale, or possession of a childlike  
5 sex doll. (1) A person commits the offense of importation,  
6 sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll if the person  
7 intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

8 (a) Imports or causes to be imported into the State one or  
9 more childlike sex dolls;

10 (b) Sells, offers to sell, distributes, or otherwise  
11 provides to another person one or more childlike sex  
12 dolls; or

13 (c) Possesses one or more childlike sex dolls.

14 (2) The importation, sale, or possession of one childlike  
15 sex doll is a misdemeanor.

16 (3) The importation, sale, or possession of two to five  
17 childlike sex dolls is a class C felony.

18 (4) The importation, sale, or possession of more than five  
19 childlike sex dolls is a class B felony.

20 (5) For purposes of this section, "childlike sex doll"  
21 means a doll, mannequin, or robot that is intended for sexual



1 stimulation, gratification, or perversion and that has the  
2 features of, or features that resemble those of, a person below  
3 the age of puberty."

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

7 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 24 day of JUN, 2021

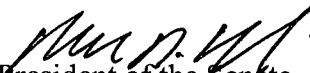



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 27, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2021.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives