



GOV. MSG. NO. 1366

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 7, 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:

Re: HB566 HD1 SD1

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, HB566 HD1 SD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" became law without my signature as ACT 238, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, on July 6, 2021.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (6) to read as follows:

3           "(6) It shall be a petty misdemeanor for a person to  
4 intentionally or knowingly strike, shove, kick, or otherwise  
5 touch a family or household member in an offensive manner [~~e~~];  
6 subject the family member or household member to offensive  
7 physical contact; or exercise coercive control, as defined in  
8 section 586-1, over a family or household member and the person  
9 shall be sentenced as provided in sections 706-640 and 706-663.  
10 Upon conviction and sentencing of the defendant, the court may  
11 order that the defendant immediately be incarcerated to serve  
12 the mandatory minimum sentence imposed; provided that the  
13 defendant may be admitted to bail pending appeal pursuant to  
14 chapter 804. The court may stay the imposition of the sentence  
15 if special circumstances exist."





HB No. 566, HD 1, SD 1

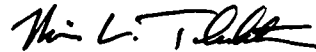
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 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

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

Date: March 29, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third 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