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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 712-1271, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:  
3       "(1) Whenever there is reason to believe that a nuisance  
4 as defined in this chapter is in existence, kept, or maintained  
5 in any county, the attorney general of the State or the  
6 prosecutor or prosecuting attorney of the respective [~~counties~~]  
7 county shall, or any citizen of the State residing within [~~such~~]  
8 the county may in the citizen's own name, or any organization,  
9 including, but not limited to a tenant organization within  
10 [~~such~~] the county may in the organization's own name, maintain a  
11 suit to abate and prevent the nuisance and to perpetually enjoin  
12 the person or persons causing, maintaining, aiding, abetting, or  
13 permitting the nuisance, or the owner, lessee, or agent of the  
14 building, premises, or place in or upon which the nuisance  
15 exists from directly or indirectly causing, maintaining, aiding,  
16 abetting, or permitting the nuisance."



3       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Prosecuting Attorney; Nuisances; Abatement; Counties; Suits;  
Penal Code

**Description:**

Makes technical amendments to nuisance abatement law.

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