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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF TREES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§708- Criminal destruction of a tree on state or county
5 property. (1) A person commits the offense of criminal
6 destruction of a tree on state or county property if, by means
7 other than fire, the person:

8 (a) Intentionally or knowingly fells, injures, or destroys
9 a tree growing or standing upon state or county
10 property to the point of it having no value; or

11 (b) Substantially damages the potential value of a tree
12 growing or standing upon state or county property
13 without the consent of the state or county on which
14 the tree stands.

15 (2) Criminal destruction of a tree on state or county
16 property is a misdemeanor.



S.B. NO. 2538

Report Title:

Criminal Destruction of Trees; State or County Property;
Misdemeanor; Community Service

Description:

Establishes a criminal statute for the criminal destruction of a tree on state or county property punishable as a misdemeanor.

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