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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 708-893, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3           "(1) A person commits the offense of use of a computer in  
4 the commission of a separate crime if the person knowingly uses  
5 a computer to identify, select, solicit, persuade, coerce,  
6 entice, induce, procure, pursue, surveil, contact, harass,  
7 annoy, or alarm the victim or intended victim of the following  
8 offenses:

9           (a) Section 707-726, relating to custodial interference in  
10           the first degree;

11           (b) Section 707-727, relating to custodial interference in  
12           the second degree;

13           (c) Section 707-731, relating to sexual assault in the  
14           second degree;

15           (d) Section 707-732, relating to sexual assault in the  
16           third degree;

17           (e) Section 707-733, relating to sexual assault in the  
18           fourth degree;



1 (f) Section 707-751, relating to promoting child abuse in  
2 the second degree;

3 (g) Section 711-1106, relating to harassment;

4 (h) Section 711-1106.4, relating to aggravated harassment  
5 by stalking;

6 (i) Section 711-1106.5, relating to harassment by  
7 stalking; [~~o~~]

8 (j) Section 711-1110.9, violation of privacy in the first  
9 degree;

10 (k) Section 711-1111, violation of privacy in the second  
11 degree; or

12 [~~(j)~~] (l) Section 712-1215, relating to promoting  
13 pornography for minors."

14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
20 provided that on July 1, 2027, this Act shall be repealed and  
21 section 708-893(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted



1 in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective  
2 date of this Act.



**Report Title:**

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Penal Code; Computers;  
Privacy

**Description:**

Amends the offense of use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime to include violation of privacy in the first and second degrees. Repeals on 7/1/2027. (CD1)

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