
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "advance gambling
3 activity" to read as follows:

4 ""Advance gambling activity". A person "advances gambling
5 activity" if the person:

6 (1) Engages in conduct that materially aids any form of
7 gambling activity. Conduct of this nature includes
8 but is not limited to conduct directed toward:

9 (A) The creation or establishment of the particular
10 game, contest, scheme, device, or activity
11 involved;

12 (B) The acquisition or maintenance of premises,
13 paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus therefor;

14 (C) The solicitation or inducement of persons to
15 participate therein;

16 (D) The actual conduct of the playing phases thereof;

17 (E) The arrangement of any of its financial or
18 recording phases; or



1 (F) Any other phase of its operation; or
 2 (2) Having substantial proprietary control or other
 3 authoritative control over premises being used with
 4 the person's knowledge for purposes of gambling
 5 activity, permits that activity to occur or continue
 6 ~~[or makes no effort to prevent its occurrence or~~
 7 ~~continuation]."~~

8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 10 begun before its effective date.

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
 14 provided that on July 1, 2029, this Act shall be repealed and
 15 section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
 16 the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date
 17 of this Act.



Report Title:

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Penal Code; Gambling

Description:

Amends the definition of "advance gambling activity" to repeal language that included making no effort to prevent the occurrence or continuation of gambling activity. Repeals on 7/1/2029. (CD1)

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