



GOV. MSG. NO. 1104

**EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA**

**JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA**

April 10, 2025

**The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

**The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

HB386

**RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS.
ACT 004**

Sincerely,

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**Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i**

on APR 10 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 004
H.B. NO. 386

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1241, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting a dangerous
4 drug in the first degree if the person knowingly:

5 (a) Possesses one or more preparations, compounds,
6 mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of:

7 (i) One ounce or more, containing methamphetamine,
8 heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or cocaine or any of
9 their respective salts, isomers, and salts of
10 isomers; or

11 (ii) One and one-half ounce or more, containing one or
12 more of any of the other dangerous drugs;

13 (b) Distributes:

14 (i) Twenty-five or more capsules, tablets, ampules,
15 dosage units, or syrettes containing one or more
16 dangerous drugs; or



(ii) One or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of:

(A) One-eighth ounce or more, containing methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or cocaine or any of their respective salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or

(B) Three-eighths ounce or more, containing any other dangerous drug;

(c) Distributes any dangerous drug in any amount to a minor except for methamphetamine; or

(d) Manufactures a dangerous drug in any amount, except for methamphetamine; provided that this subsection shall not apply to any person registered under section 329-32."

SECTION 2. Section 712-1242, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

"(1) A person commits the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the second degree if the person knowingly:

(a) Possesses twenty-five or more capsules, tablets, ampules, dosage units, or syrettes, containing one or more dangerous drugs;



- 1 (b) Possesses one or more preparations, compounds,
2 mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of:
3 (i) One-eighth ounce or more, containing
4 methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or
5 cocaine or any of their respective salts,
6 isomers, and salts of isomers; or
7 (ii) One-fourth ounce or more, containing any
8 dangerous drug; or
9 (c) Distributes any dangerous drug in any amount."

10 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun before its effective date.

13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
15 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
16 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
17 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
18 of this Act are severable.

19 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

Nadine K. Mahan

By Request

JAN 16 2025



H.B. NO. ³⁸⁶

APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 386

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 28, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAR 27 2025**
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi
Clerk of the Senate