
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§706- Fines doubled; certain offenders.

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person convicted of
6 an offense under chapter 707 or 708 who is subsequently
7 convicted of an offense under the same chapter shall, upon the
8 second or subsequent conviction, be required to pay a fine that
9 is twice the maximum fine that would otherwise be imposed for
10 the subsequent conviction."

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 "§706- Terms of imprisonment doubled; certain
15 offenders. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person
16 convicted of an offense under chapter 707 or 708 who is
17 subsequently convicted of an offense under the same chapter




1 shall, upon the second or subsequent conviction, be required to
2 serve a term of imprisonment that is twice the maximum term of
3 imprisonment that would otherwise be imposed for the subsequent
4 conviction."

5 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

10 INTRODUCED BY: 

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H.B. NO. 2191

Report Title:

Hawaii Penal Code; Violent Crimes; Property Crimes; Penalties Increased

Description:

Doubles the fines and terms of imprisonment for repeat violent offenders and property offenders.

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