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# 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.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

JAN 26 2026



# 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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