

ACT 115

An Act Relating to the Use of Certain Chemical Substances.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the use of chemical inhalants as intoxicants.

SECTION 2. Chapter 53, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 53- Use of certain chemical substances as inhalants unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any person to use as an inhalant any substance, not a ‘food’ as defined in section 51-1(d), which substance includes in its composition volatile organic solvents including amyl-acetate, trichloroethylene and acetone or any other chemical substance, capable of producing upon inhalation any degree of intoxication; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person using as an inhalant any such chemical substance pursuant to the direction of a physician.

Sec. 53- Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of section 53- shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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