

ACT 198

S.B. NO. 1734-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Penal Code.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 709-904, Hawaii Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 709-904 Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.** (1) A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor under 18 years of age if, being a parent, guardian, or other person whether or not charged with the care or custody of such a minor, he knowingly endangers the minor’s physical or mental welfare by violating or interfering with any legal duty of care or protection owed such minor.

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(2) Endangering the welfare of a minor is a misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved June 10, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.