

ACT 211

S.B. NO. 2595-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to Obstruction of Justice.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

**“Sec. 710- Obstruction of justice.** (1) A person commits the offense of obstruction of justice if he intentionally engages in the following conduct: When

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called as a witness and having been granted immunity pursuant to chapter 621C before or after having been qualified as a witness, shall refuse to testify or be qualified as a witness when duly directed to testify or be qualified as a witness.

(2) Obstruction of justice is a Class "C" felony."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved June 5, 1978.)

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\*Edited accordingly.