

## ACT 184

H.B. NO. 1382

A Bill for an Act Related to Terroristic Threatening.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. Section 707-715 is amended to read:

**“Sec. 707-715 Terroristic threatening, defined.** A person commits the offense of terroristic threatening if he threatens, by word or conduct, to cause bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another or to commit a felony:

- (1) With the intent to terrorize, or in reckless disregard of the risk of terrorizing, another person; or
- (2) With intent to cause, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing evacuation of a building, place of assembly, or facility of public transportation.”

2. By adding two new sections to be appropriately designated and to read:

**“Sec. 707-      Terroristic threatening in the first degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of terroristic threatening in the first degree if he commits terroristic threatening:

- (a) By threatening another person on more than one occasion for the same or a similar purpose; or
- (b) By threats made in a common scheme against different persons; or

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- (c) Against a public servant; or
- (d) With the use of a dangerous instrument.
- (2) Terroristic threatening in the first degree is a class C felony.

**Sec. 707- Terroristic threatening in the second degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of terroristic threatening in the second degree if he commits terroristic threatening other than as provided in section 707-

- (2) Terroristic threatening in the second degree is a misdemeanor.”

**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved June 5, 1979.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.