

A Bill for an Act Relating to Prompt Complaint.

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

SECTION 1. Section 707-740, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 707-740 Prompt complaint. No prosecution may be instituted or maintained under this part unless the alleged offense was brought to the notice of public authority within one month of its occurrence provided that where the alleged victim was a minor or otherwise incompetent to make a complaint, the one-month requirement shall not apply.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.*

(Approved April 14, 1979.)

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