

## ACT 83

S.B. NO. 1682

A Bill for an Act Relating to Forfeiture of Property Used in Illegal Gambling.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1230, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 712-1230 Forfeiture of property used in illegal gambling.** Any gambling device, paraphernalia used on fighting animals or birds, implements, furniture, personal property, vehicles, vessels, aircraft, or gambling record possessed or used in violation of a section in this part, or any money or personal property used as a bet or stake in gambling activity in violation of a section in this part, may be ordered forfeited to the State, subject to the requirements of section 701-119, where the evidence satisfies the court by its preponderance that the owner allowed the illegal use of his property.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

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**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved May 18, 1979.)