

ACT 106

S.B. NO. 2881-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Spouse Abuse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read:

“(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, singly or in concert, to physically abuse his or her spouse, or to refuse compliance with the lawful order of a police officer under subsection (3). The police, in investigating any complaint of spouse abuse may, upon request, transport such person to a hospital or safe shelter.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.*

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

(Approved May 22, 1980.)

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