

A Bill for an Act Relating to Sexual Abuse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 707-737, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 707-737 Sexual abuse in the second degree. (1) A person commits the offense of sexual abuse in the second degree if:

- (a) He intentionally or knowingly has sexual contact with another person who is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless, or causes such a person to have sexual contact with him; or
- (b) He intentionally or knowingly has sexual contact with another person who is under sixteen years old and at least fourteen years old and at least four years younger than him or causes such a person to have sexual contact with him.

(2) Sexual abuse 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 May 24, 1980.)

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