

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1224, Hawaii Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 712-1224 Possession of gambling records in the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of possession of gambling records in the first degree if he knowingly possesses, produces, or distributes any writing, paper, instrument, or article:

- (a) Of a kind commonly used in the operation or promotion of a bookmaking scheme or enterprise, and constituting, reflecting, or representing more than five bets totaling more than \$500; or
 - (b) Of a kind commonly used in the operation, promotion, or playing of a lottery or mutual scheme or enterprise, and constituting, reflecting, or representing more than one hundred plays or chances therein or one play or chance wherein the winning amount exceeds five thousand dollars.
- (2) Possession of gambling records in the first degree is a class C felony.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 29, 1980.)

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