

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Penal Code.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Sec. 706- Sentence of imprisonment for class A felony.** Notwithstanding sections 706-620 to 706-631, suspension of sentence and probation, and sections 706-605, 706-606, 706-606.5, 706-660.1, 706-661, 706-662, and any other law to the contrary, a person who has been convicted of a class A felony shall be sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment of twenty years without possibility of suspension of sentence or probation. The minimum length of imprisonment shall be determined by the Hawaii paroling authority in accordance with section 706-669.”

SECTION 2. Section 706-660, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 706-660 Sentence of imprisonment for class B and C felonies; ordinary terms.** A person who has been convicted of a class B or class C felony may be sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment except as provided for in section 706-660.1 relating to the use of firearms in certain felony offenses. When ordering such a sentence, the court shall impose the maximum length of imprisonment which shall be as follows:

- (1) For a class B felony—10 years; and
- (2) For a class C felony—5 years.

The minimum length of imprisonment shall be determined by the Hawaii paroling authority in accordance with section 706-669.”

SECTION [3].† Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

SECTION [4].† This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 17, 1980.)

---

†Bracketed "3" and "4" substituted for "2" and "3" to correct manifest clerical error.

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