

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Trade Regulation and Practice.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 480-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) A plea of nolo contendere and a final judgment or decree rendered pursuant to that plea in any criminal action under this chapter shall not be admissible against the defendant in any action or proceeding brought by any other party under this chapter, or by the State, county, or city and county, under section 480-14 against the defendant.”

**SECTION 2.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 18, 1981.)

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