

ACT 28

S.B. NO. 2376-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Time Limitations.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to delete reference to section 707-740, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in section 701-108(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, as the former was repealed by Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 1981.

SECTION 2. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

“(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section [and in section 707-740], prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following periods of limitation:

- (a) A prosecution for a class A felony must be commenced within six years after it is committed;
- (b) A prosecution for any other felony must be commenced within three years after it is committed;
- (c) A prosecution for a misdemeanor or a parking violation must be commenced within two years after it is committed;
- (d) A prosecution for a petty misdemeanor or a violation other than a parking violation must be commenced within one year after it is committed.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 23, 1982.)