

ACT 48

H.B. NO. 2629-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Custodial Interference.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to permit prosecution for custodial interference when a person violates an existing court order issued pursuant to chapter 585, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 707-726, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[~~§707-726~~]]~~ Custodial interference in the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of custodial interference in the first degree if:

- (a) Being a relative of the person, he knowingly takes or entices a person less than eighteen years old from any other person who has a right to custody pursuant to a court order, judgment, or decree~~];~~, or knowingly violates a court order issued pursuant to chapter 585; and
- (b) He removes himself and the person less than eighteen years old from the State.
- (2) Custodial interference in the first degree is a class C felony.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 26, 1982.)