

ACT 161

H.B. NO. 576

A Bill for an Act Relating to Gambling.

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

SECTION 1. Section 712-1221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§712-1221 Promoting gambling in the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree if he knowingly advances or profits from gambling activity by:

- (a) Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he receives or accepts in any one day more than five bets totaling more than \$500; or
 - (b) Receiving in connection with a lottery, or mutuel scheme or enterprise, money or written records from a person other than a player whose chances or plays are represented by such money or records; or
 - (c) Receiving[,] or having become due and payable in connection with a lottery, mutuel, or other gambling scheme or enterprise, more than \$1,000 in any one day [of money] played in the scheme or enterprise.
- (2) Promoting gambling 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 2, 1983.)